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TRY THESE RIDDLES ON YOUR FRIENDS!

What begins with T, ends with T, and is full of T?

What goes out but never comes in?

What is the largest bird ever seen at the South Pole?

What is it that tastes hot and sounds cold?

What can go up a chimney down, but can't come down a chimney up?

What did the monkey say when the train ran over its tail?

What is it that everybody has seen, but never will see again?

What is the biggest rope in the world?

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WHAT'S WRONG ?

A LITTLE ELF HAS CREPT INTO SANTA'S WORKSHOP AND MIXED UP THE TOYS. SANTA CLAUS SEES 12 THINGS WRONG. HOW MANY DO YOU SEE ?



DOLL CARRIAGE WITH A DOG IN IT
DRESSED LIKE A BABY DOLL.
MOTHER GOOSE WITH HUMPTY
DUMPTY UPSIDE DOWN.
THE UMBRELLA HAS A CLOCK
ON ITS HANDLE.
THE ELEPHANT HAS RABBIT EARS.

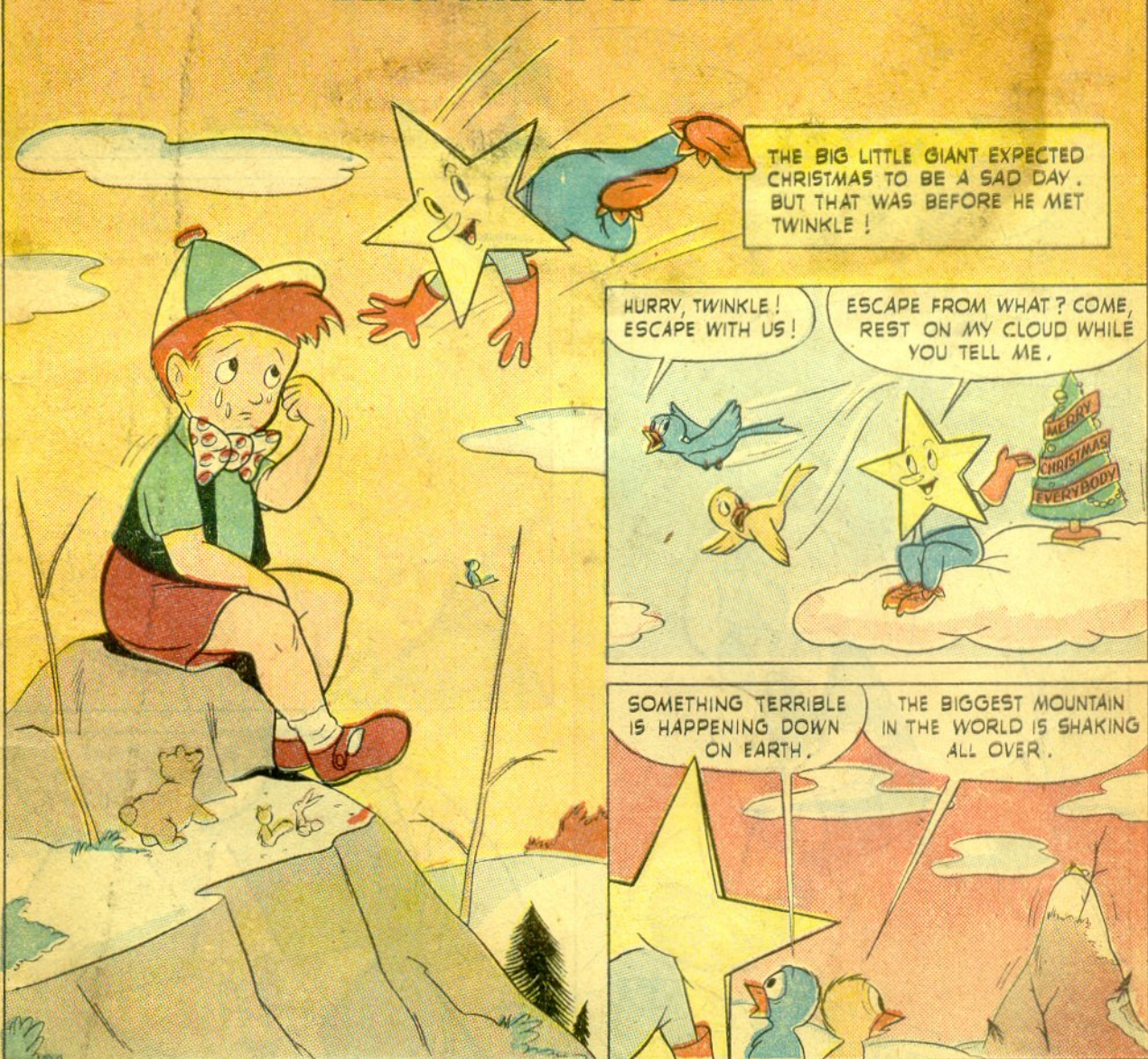
ONE ICE SKATE AND ONE ROLLER
SKATE ARE PAIRED.
DOLL HOUSE HAS TREES GROWING
OUT OF ITS DOOR AND WINDOW.
THE TEDDY BEAR IS WEARING
SUN GLASSES.
THE TRICYCLE HAS SAILS.

DOLL WITH HALF HER HAIR IN
CURLS, OTHER HALF PIGTAILS.
DUMP TRUCK HAS ONE WHEEL
TOO LARGE.
TOY TRAIN IS PULLED BY A
TOY HORSE.
SLED HAS A PARASOL ATTACHED.

THE STAR THAT CAME DOWN FROM HEAVEN

TWINKLE

SURPRISES A GIANT



THE BIG LITTLE GIANT EXPECTED CHRISTMAS TO BE A SAD DAY. BUT THAT WAS BEFORE HE MET TWINKLE!

HURRY, TWINKLE! ESCAPE WITH US!

ESCAPE FROM WHAT? COME, REST ON MY CLOUD WHILE YOU TELL ME.

SOMETHING TERRIBLE IS HAPPENING DOWN ON EARTH.

THE BIGGEST MOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD IS SHAKING ALL OVER.

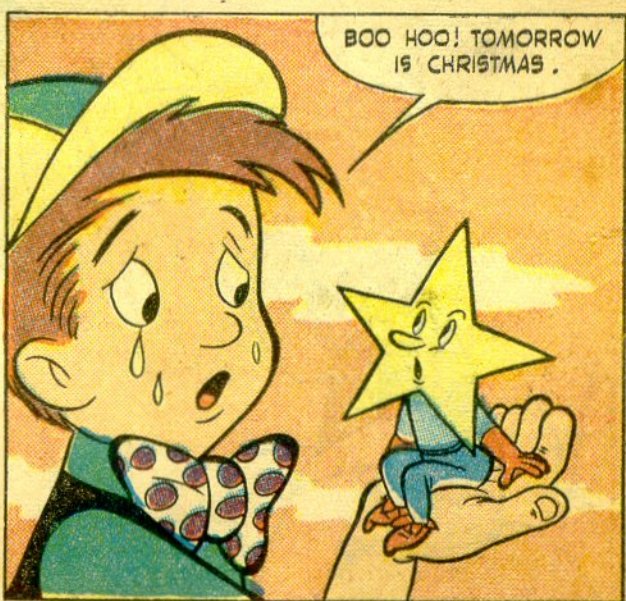
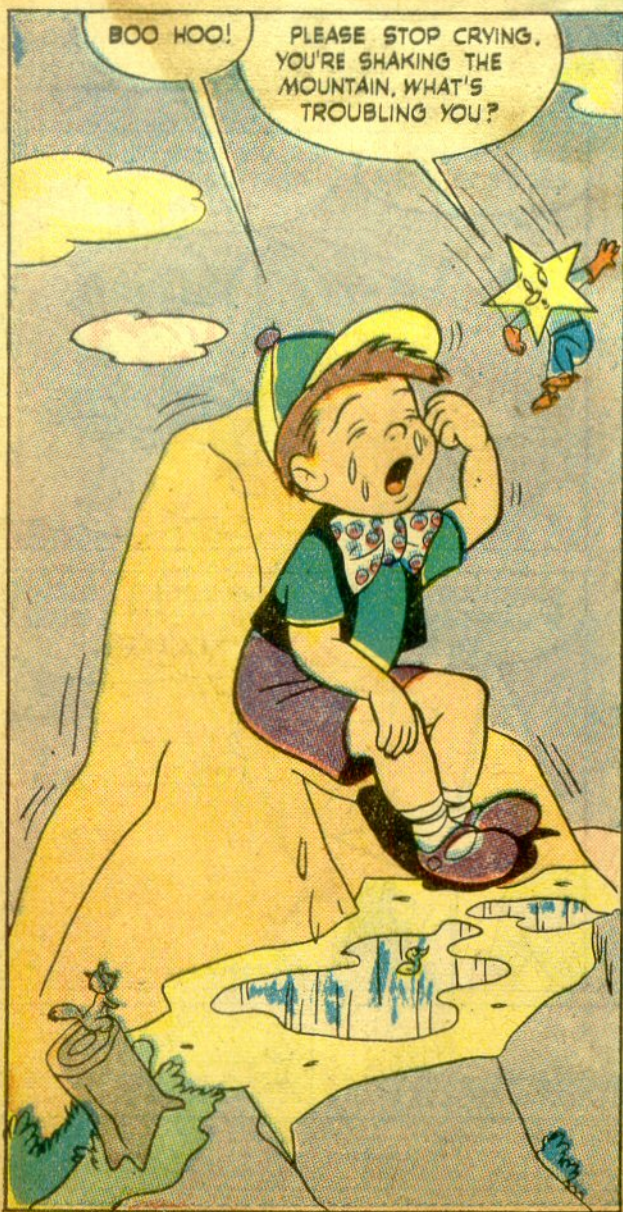
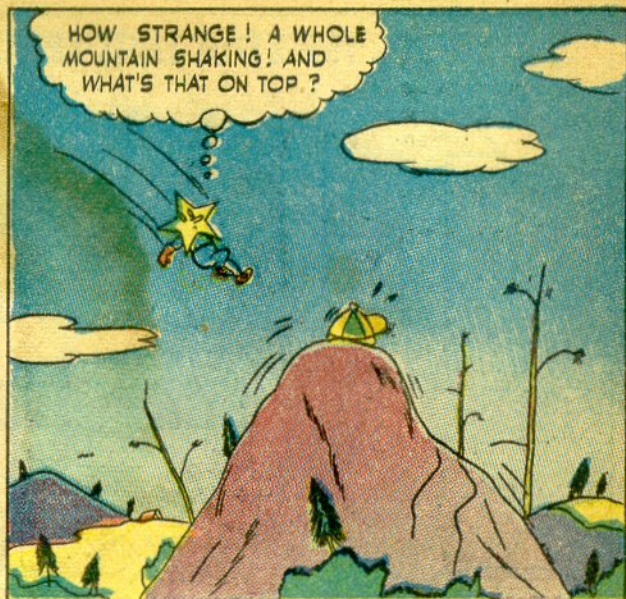
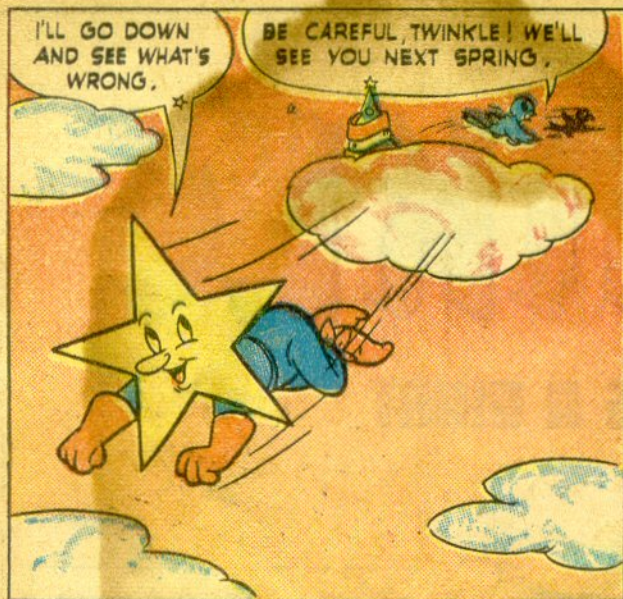
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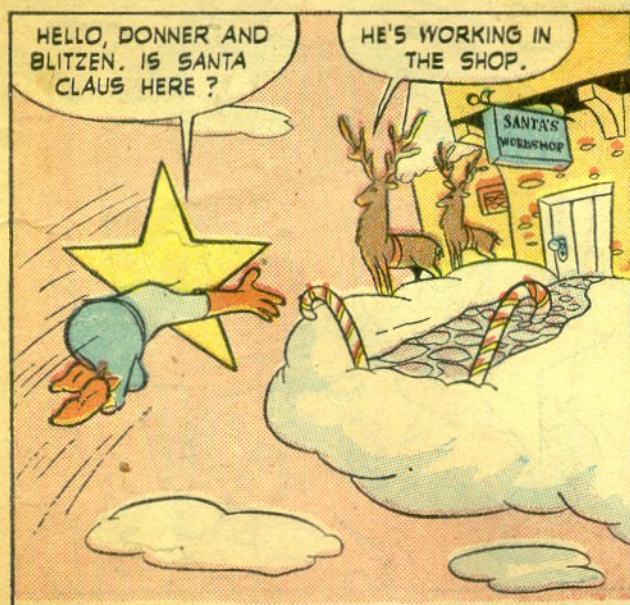
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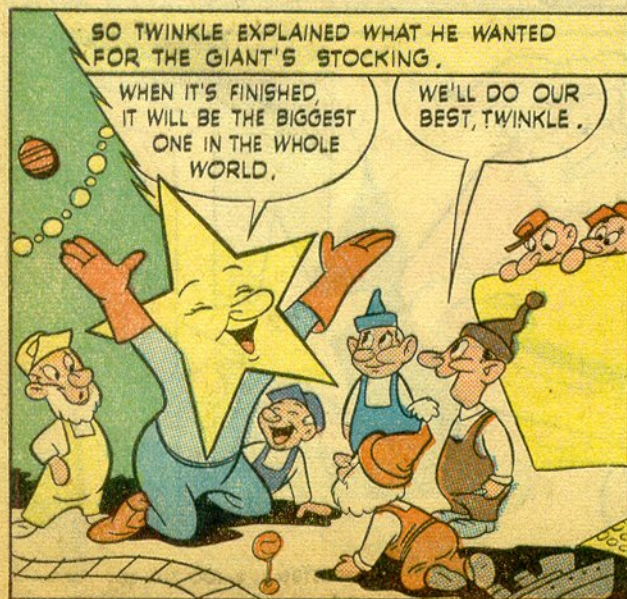
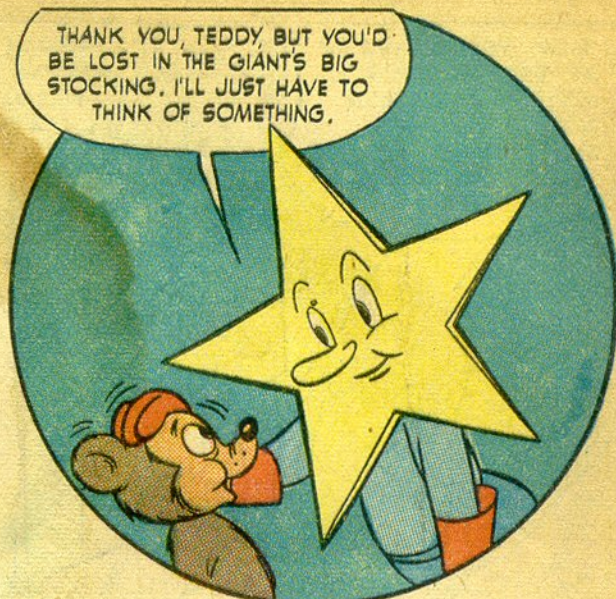
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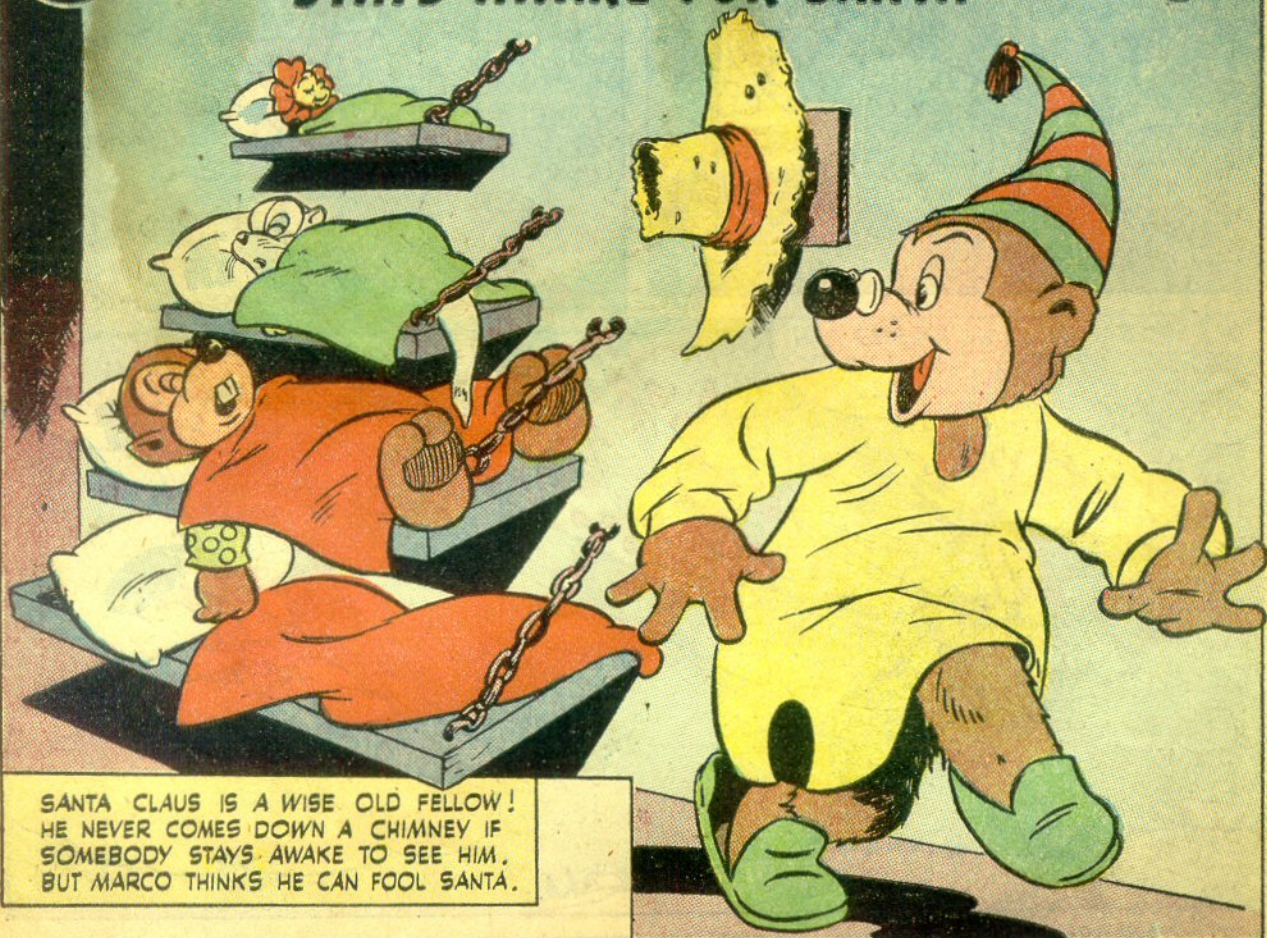






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STAYS AWAKE FOR SANTA



THE EXPLORING BEAR AND HIS FRIENDS HAVE STOPPED THEIR TRAILER TO GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS.

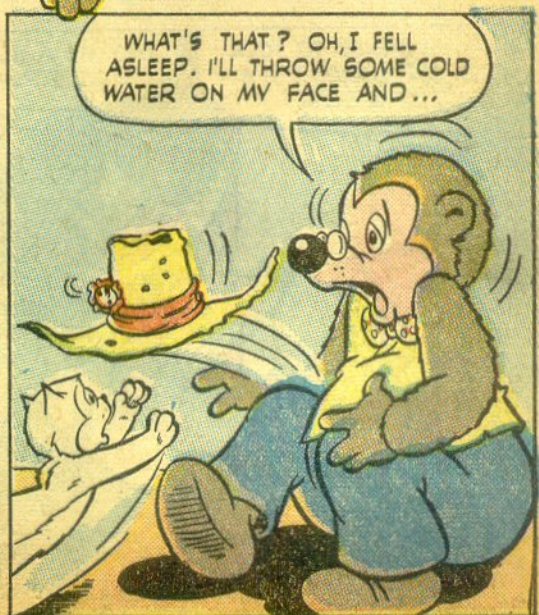
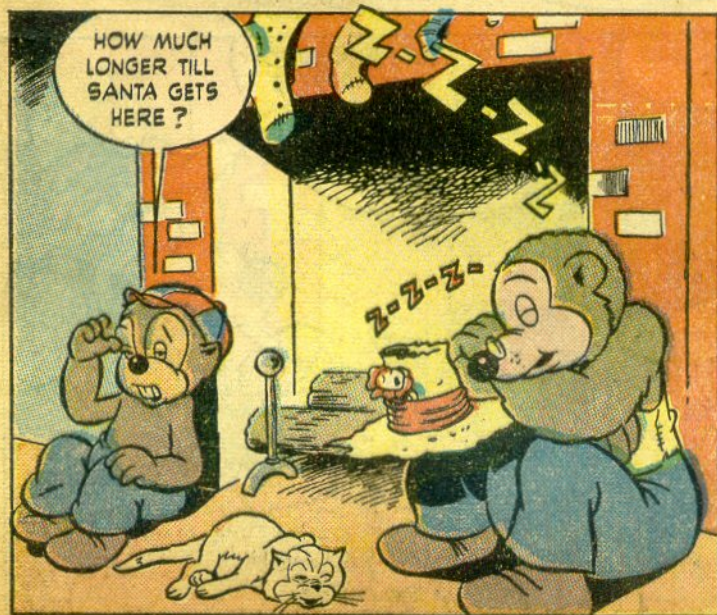
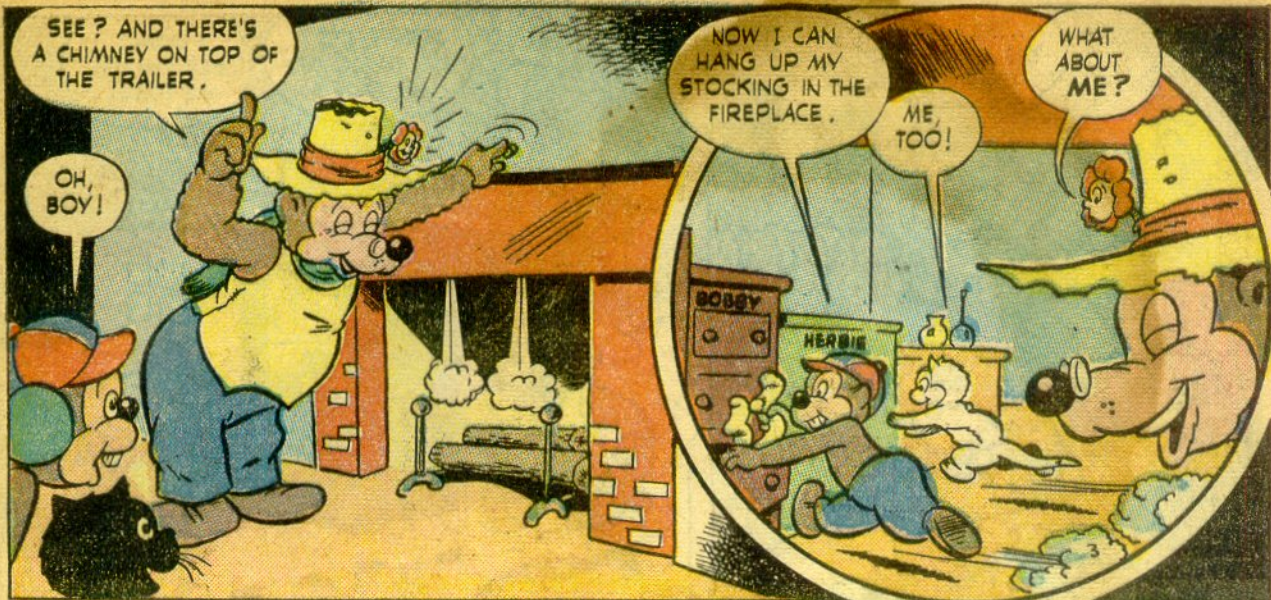
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ISN'T IT,
BOBBY?

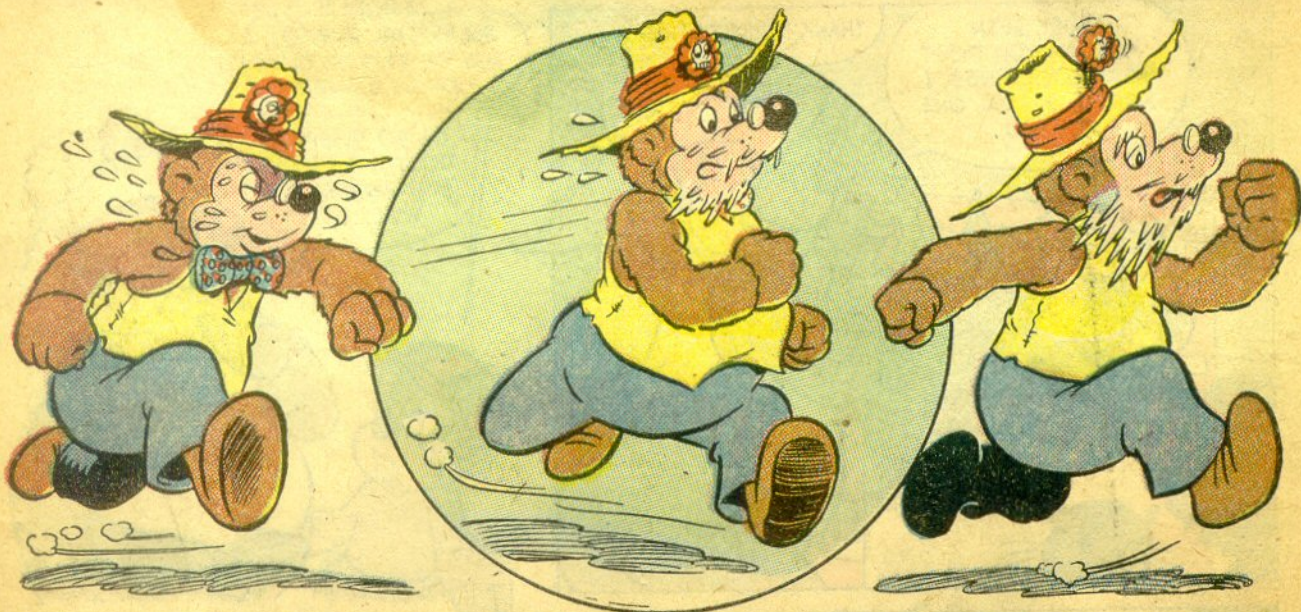
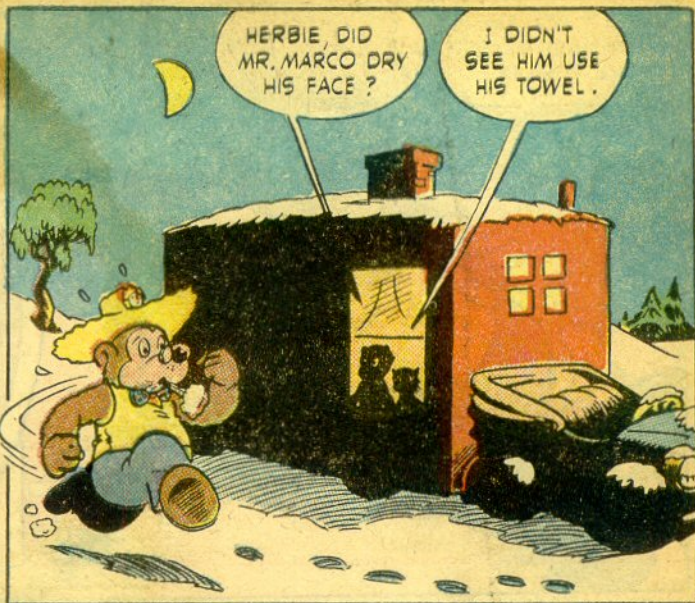
I GUESS
SO.

HERBIE, I WISH
WE HAD A FIREPLACE
TO HANG OUR STOCKINGS.
AND A CHIMNEY FOR
SANTA TO COME
DOWN.

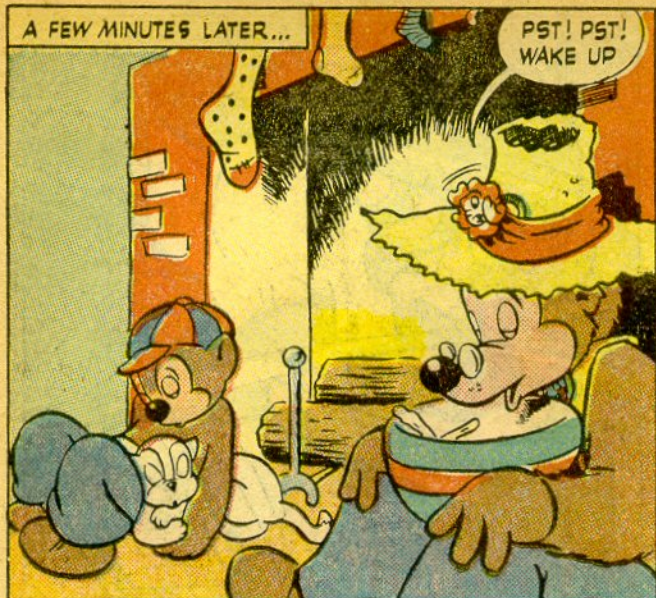
JUST WAIT
TILL I PRESS
THIS BUTTON.

ME
TOO!





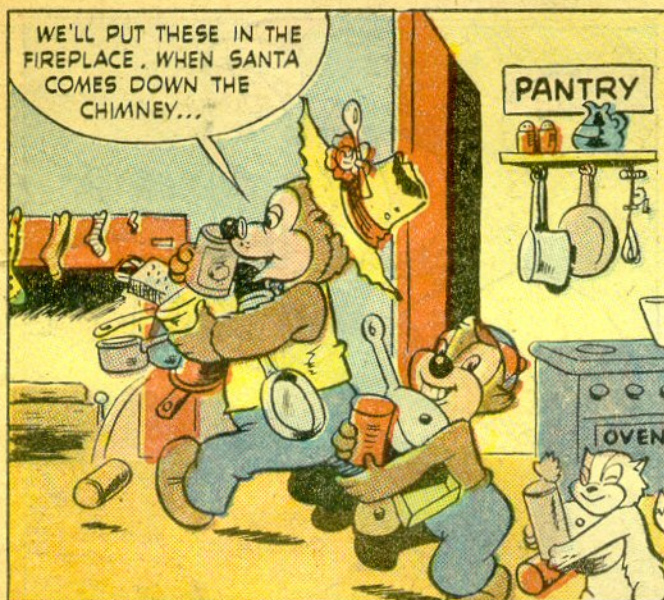
A FEW MINUTES LATER...



WE FELL ASLEEP AGAIN. THAT NOISE GIVES ME AN IDEA. HELP ME COLLECT ALL OUR POTS AND PANS. TIN CANS, TOO.

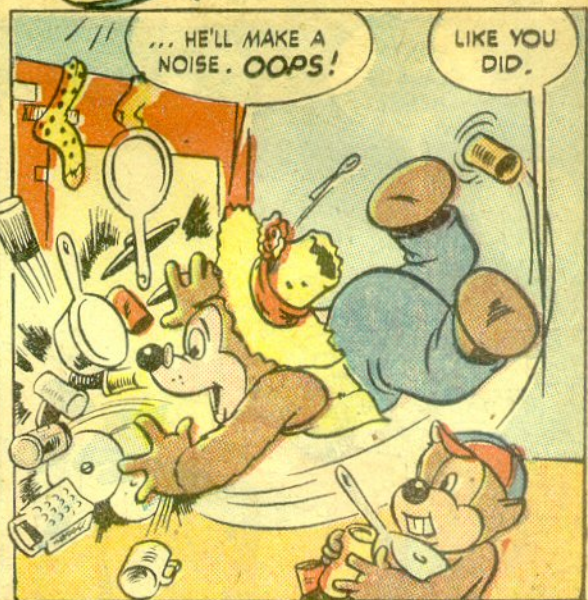


WE'LL PUT THESE IN THE FIREPLACE. WHEN SANTA COMES DOWN THE CHIMNEY...

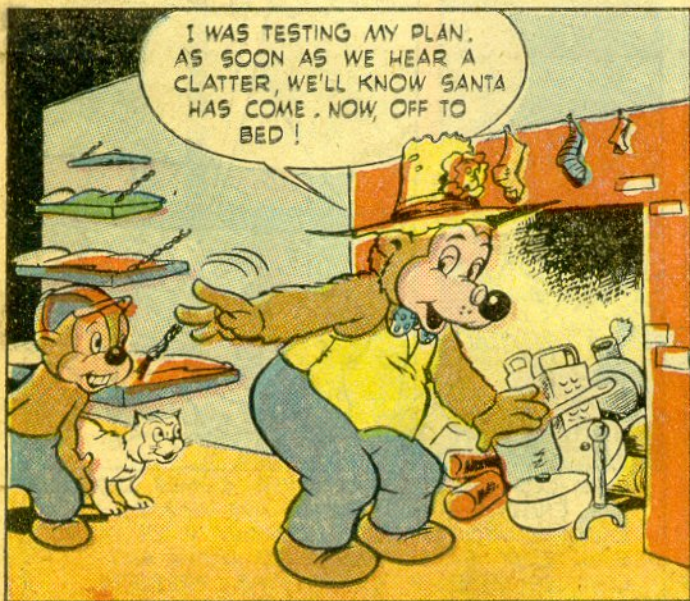


... HE'LL MAKE A NOISE. OOPS!

LIKE YOU DID.

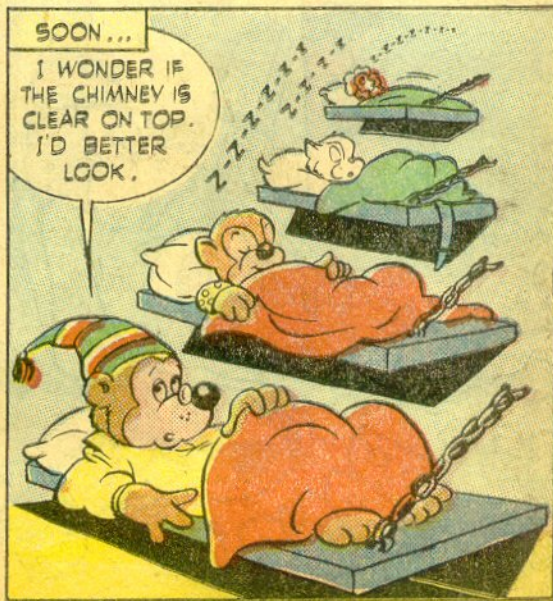


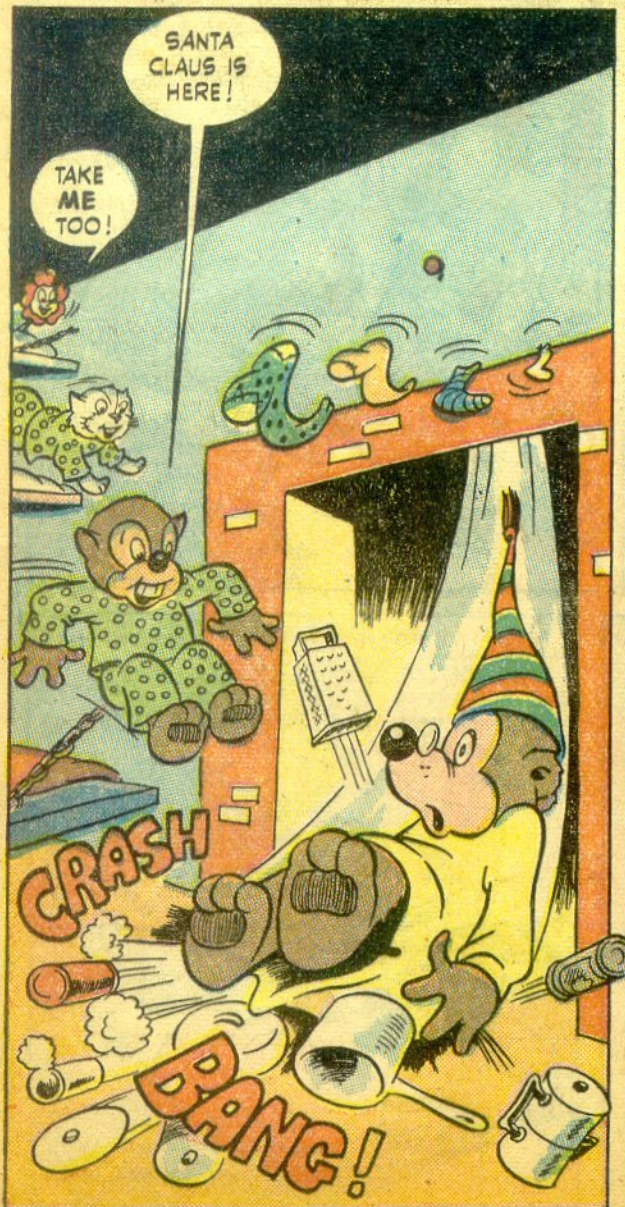
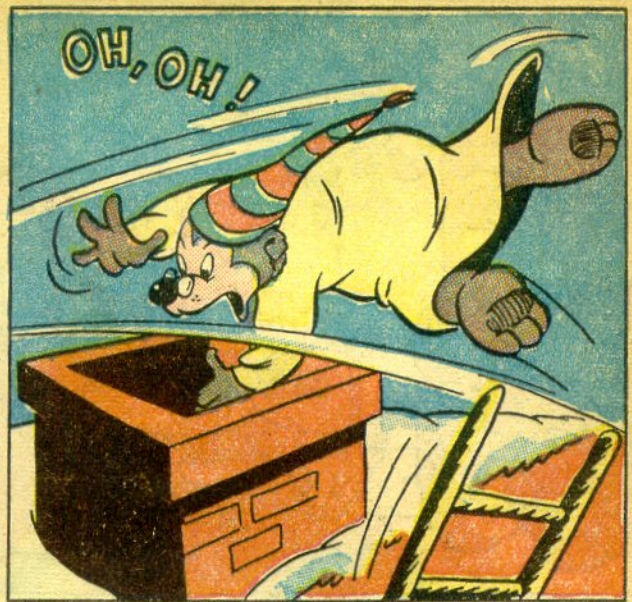
I WAS TESTING MY PLAN. AS SOON AS WE HEAR A CLATTER, WE'LL KNOW SANTA HAS COME. NOW, OFF TO BED!



SOON...

I WONDER IF THE CHIMNEY IS CLEAR ON TOP. I'D BETTER LOOK.







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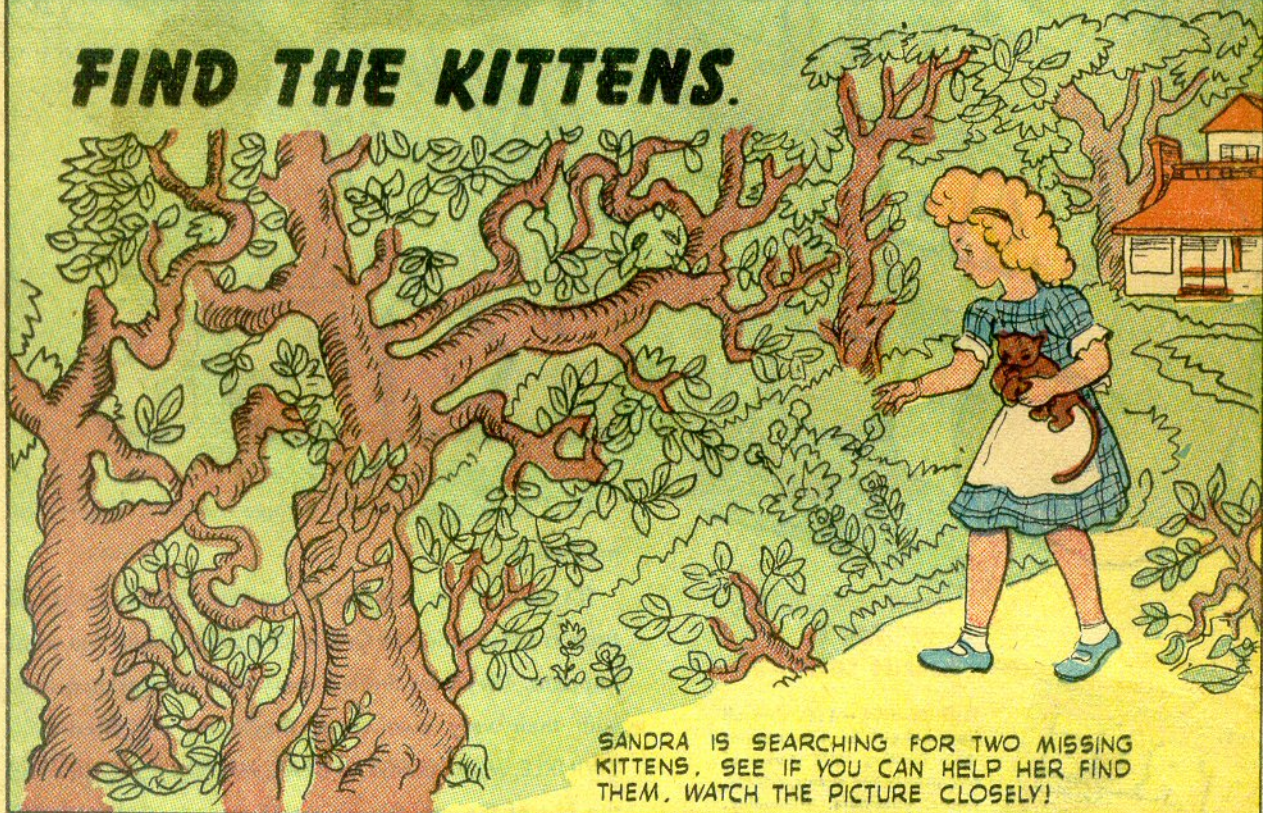
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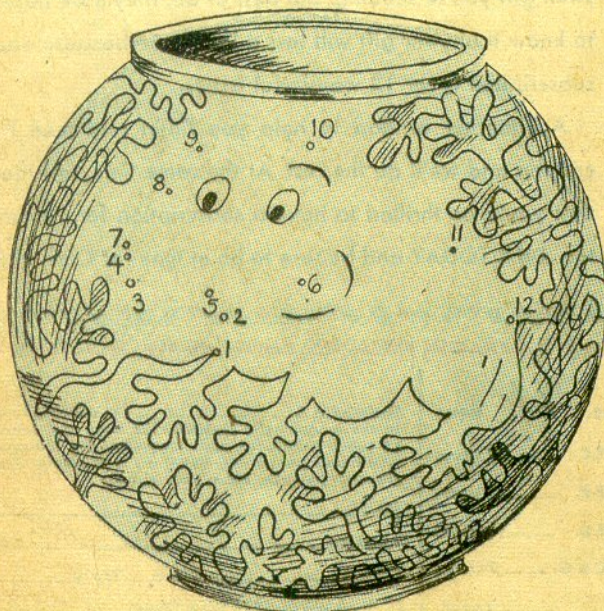
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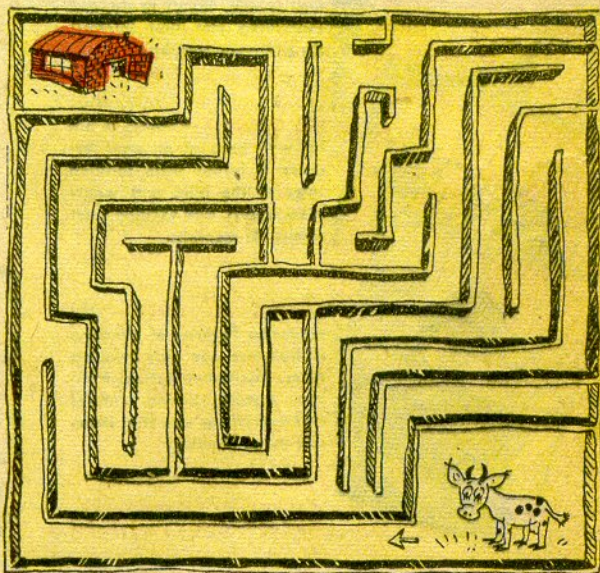
SANDRA IS SEARCHING FOR TWO MISSING KITTENS. SEE IF YOU CAN HELP HER FIND THEM. WATCH THE PICTURE CLOSELY!

WHO IS IN THE WATER BOWL?



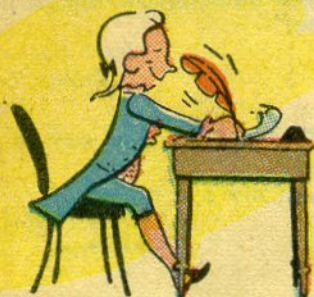
YOU'LL SEE, IF YOU CONNECT THE NUMBERED DOTS WITH STRAIGHT LINES. START WITH 1, GO TO 2 - ALL THE WAY TO 12.

BESSY WANTS TO GO HOME.



YOU CAN SHOW HER THE WAY HOME BY A PENCIL LINE THROUGH THE MAZE, BUT WITHOUT CROSSING ANY LINES.

RIDDLES



Where was the Declaration of Independence signed?

At the bottom.

*Patty Burke,
Hinsdale, Mass.*

What did the adding machine say to the clerk?

You can count on me.

*Junior Campbell,
Galesburg, Ill.*

What runs without getting out of its bed?

A River.

*William Edward Spear,
Demopolis, Ala.*

At what season is it easy to read a book in the woods?

When Autumn turns the leaves.

*Esther Murphy,
Spryfield, Nova Scotia*

What word can you make shorter by adding two letters?

Add "er" to the word short and it becomes short-er.

*Shirley Tawley,
Fairmont, W. Va.*

Why is the sea restless?

Because it has rocks in its bed.

*Wilma Cothren,
Hillsville, Va.*

What tree do you carry in your hand?

Palm.

*Paula Oehlert,
Altenburg, Mo.*

Which eat the most grass, black sheep or white sheep?

White sheep eat more, because there are more white sheep than black ones.

*Joan Marie MacLeod,
Nova Scotia*

What is full of holes but still holds water?

A sponge.

*Bill Dozier,
Orange, Cal.*

What did the son mean by telling his father that his marks were under water?

They were below C level.

*Gladys Brenchen,
Vienna, S. Dakota*



Why does a dog turn around twice before lying down?

One good turn deserves another.

*Billie Hedges,
Windsor, Newfoundland*

What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and white when you throw it away?

Coal.

*Suzanne Walling,
Keyport, N. J.*

Did you hear about the fight at my house last night?

My father beat the rug.

*Susan Lynan,
Scarsdale, N. Y.*



Why is a thief called a jail bird?

Because he has been a robbin'.

*Natalie Rose,
Gardiner, Maine*

Did you hear about the robbery in the laundry?

Two clothespins held up a pair of pants.

*Patricia Dooney,
Youngstown, Ohio*

Why is the school yard always larger at recess time?

Because there are more feet in it.

*Catherine Paluka,
Omaha, Neb.*

Why did the man call his car "Baby"?

It never went anywhere without a rattle.

*Donald Grier,
Franklin Park, N. J.*

When does the postman deliver an animal?

When he gives you a letter with a seal on it.

*Joseph Jazwick,
Jersey City, N. J.*

Why do ducks fly north in the spring?

Because it's too far for them to walk.

*Mildred Linton,
Palermo, Calif.*

RIDDLES

What is the most curious letter of the alphabet?

The one that asks the question—Y.

*La Verta Siver,
Martelle, Iowa*

Why is the nose in the middle of the face?

Because it's in the (s)center.

*Mickey Morse,
Tennville, Mich.*

Why shouldn't you tell secrets to horses?

Because horses carry tails.

*Carol Ann Good,
Marsteller, Pa.*

What dress can't be worn?

An ad-dress.

*June Burke,
Winnipeg, Canada*

What letter of the alphabet do people drink?

T(tea).

*Claude Welch,
Belmont, Mass.*



Why did the moron put his hens in hot water?

He wanted them to lay hard-boiled eggs.

*Bobby Starita,
Brooklyn, N. Y.*

What turns without moving?
Milk—when it turns sour.

*Lilian Simko,
Sardis, B.C., Canada*



Why is a dog hotter in summer than in the winter?

Because in the winter he wears only a coat but in the summer he wears a coat, and pants.

*Donna Peterson,
Rochelle, Ill.*

What nut does not grow on a tree?

Doughnut.

*Ceil McGeoch,
Cambridge, N. Y.*

Why did the moron put a saddle on the stove?

Because he wanted to ride the range.

*John Harrington,
Somerville, Mass.*

What makes oil boil?

The letter B.

*Bob Hilsabeck,
Dayton, Ohio*

What colors are the wind and rain in a storm?

The wind's blew and the water's rose.

*Mattie Vinson,
Macon, Ga.*

What man shaves at least ten times a day?

A barber.

*Betty Charlet,
Perry, Iowa*

In what month do people talk the least?

In February, because it is the shortest month.

*Bobby Batten,
Holland, Virginia*

What excuse did the moron give for losing a running race?

"The other fellow got in front of me."

*Neel Azzoparadi
Tripoli, Libya*

What did the pen say to the paper?

I dot my eye on you.

*Hutchinson Rodger,
West Orange, N. J.*

When is a bank like a piano?

When it gives out notes!

*Patricia Chedzey,
Yorkshire, England*

What is the relation of a doorstep to a door mat?

A step farther.

*Margaret Dillon,
Bronx, N. Y.*

What can be pulled down and still be up?

A shade.

*Kenneth Fredrickson,
Rockland, Mich.*



What kind of noise annoys an oyster?

A noisy noise annoys an oyster.

*Myra Newell,
Vandergrift, Pa.*

When are people like nails?

When they stay indoors.

*Betty James Tevebaugh,
Oro Grande, Calif.*

RIDDLES

What goes all the way around
a house without making a track?
The wind.

Phyllis Saverand,
Lamar, S. C.

What kind of pail did Jack and
Jill use to fetch water in?
An empty pail.

Annie Miklovich,
Clandeboyne, Man., Can.

Did you hear about the big
fight?
The cat licked his paw.

Lee Feldman,
Sault Ste. Marie, Mich.

What is the difference between
here and there?
The letter T.

Fayette Gobin,
Blue River, Wis.



In a certain town a policeman
directs traffic on a certain street.
On one corner there is a drug
store. On the other corner there
is a butcher shop. Why does
everyone call the policeman
Oscar?

Because that's his name.

Barbara Fridl,
Milwaukee, Wis.

What goes out but never
comes in?
A fire.

Jackie Brusaseo,
Pine Lawn, Mo.

What did the impolite horse
say to the farmer?
"Hay!"

Sandres Thompson,
San Antonio, Tex.

What happened to the little
moron when he ate uranium?
He got a-tomic ache.

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an eye?

When you spell it.

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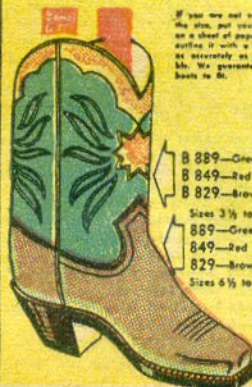
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When is a loud noise like a jeweler?

When it makes the ear ring.

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Why did the weather man leave town?

Because the weather didn't agree with him.

*Betty Reed,
Albany, Ky.*

Why are eyes like school?

They both have pupils.

*Wayne Belmont,
New Cumberland, Pa.*

Why is the mouse like grass?

Because the cat'll (cattle) eat it.

*Sandra Glover,
Fort Jay, N. Y.*

What runs on one leg?

A run in a lady's stocking.

*Roy Whitaker,
Shelbyville, Ky.*

Why does Brazil produce so little honey?

Because there's only one B in Brazil.

*Aubrey Bohr,
Altoona, Pa.*

Where is turkey when it is in the oven?

In Greece.

*Sharon Proctor,
Seattle, Wash.*

What are the largest ants in the world?

Gi-Ants.

*Margaret Nell Pauck,
Berea, Ky.*



Why are soldiers like rocks in a mine?

They are often drilled.

*Terry Rodabaugh,
Fort Madison, Iowa*

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Teapot.

Janis Miller, San Jose, Calif.

A fire.

Jackie Brusace, Pine Lawn, Mo.

Admiral Byrd.

Jean Gray, Norwalk, O.

Chili.

Vivian Gallogly, Mt. Vernon, O.

An umbrella.

Esther Shipper, Ashland, O.

It won't be long now.

Gayle Kags, Kennett, Mo.

Yesterday.

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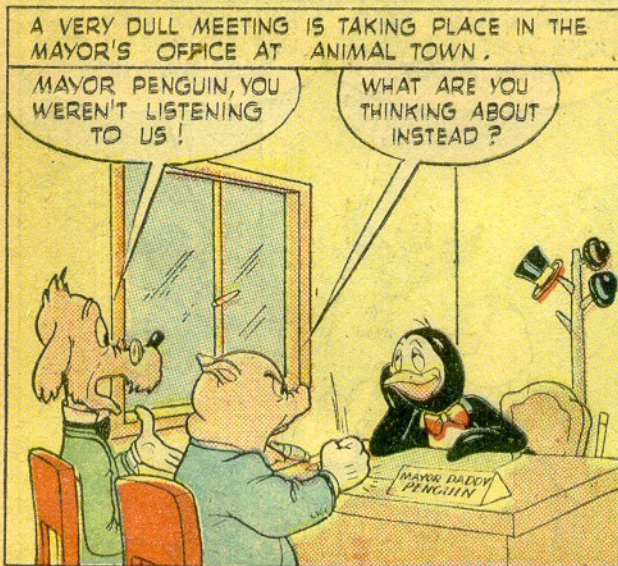


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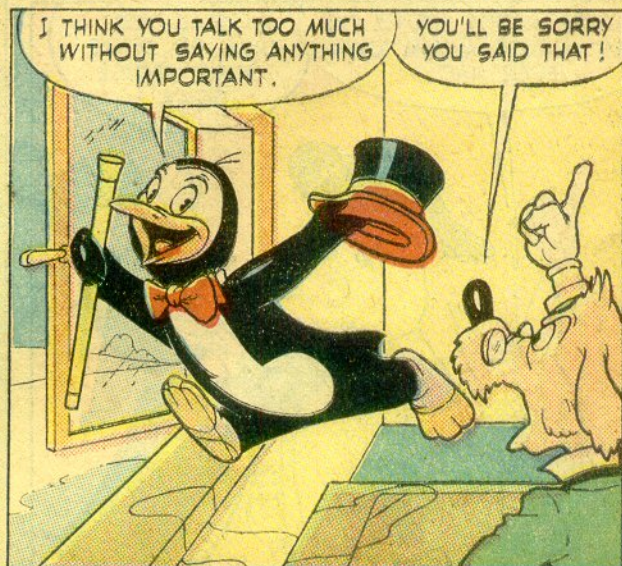
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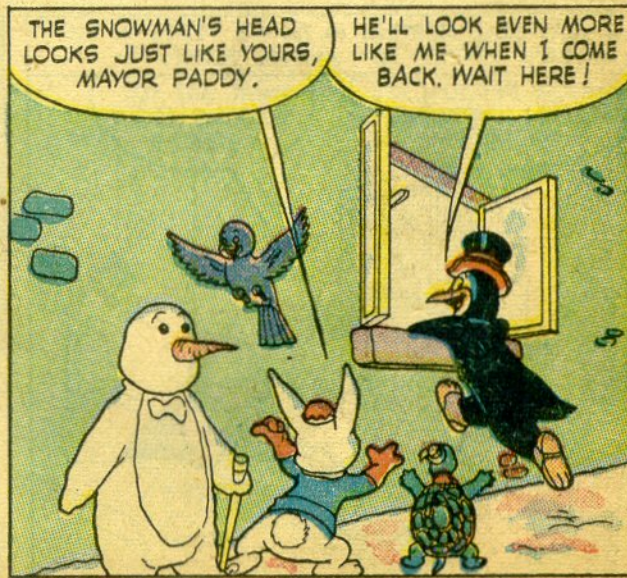
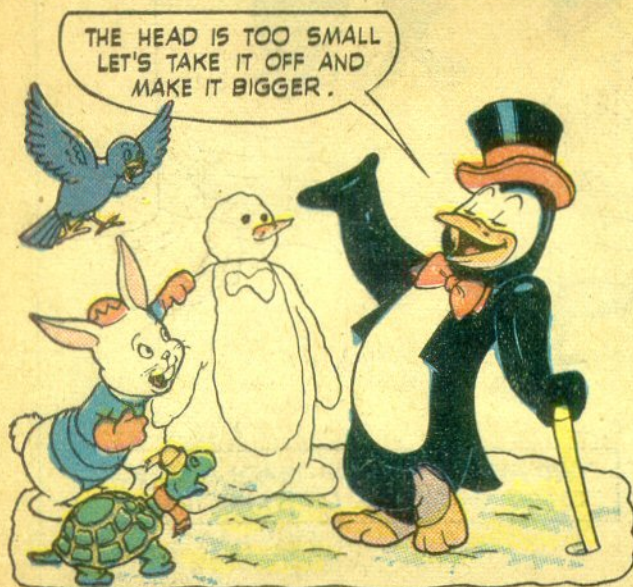
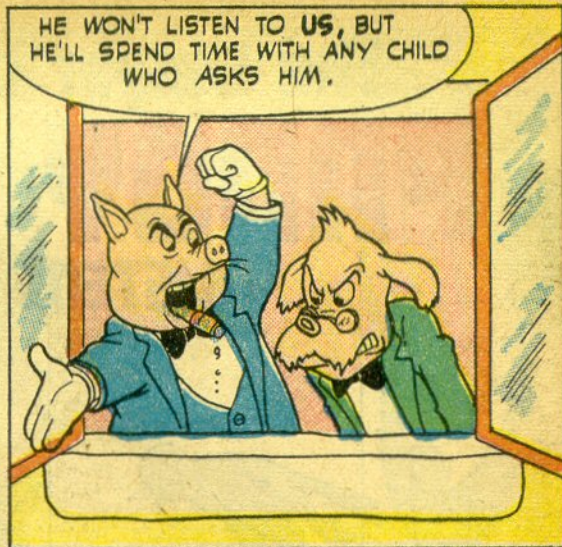
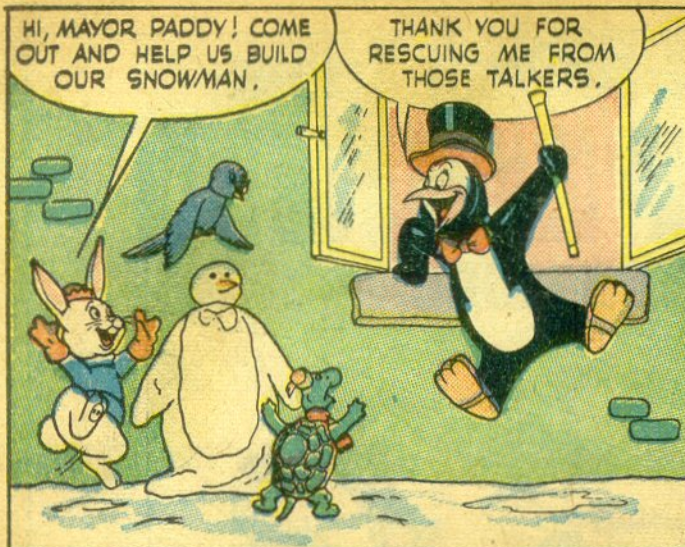
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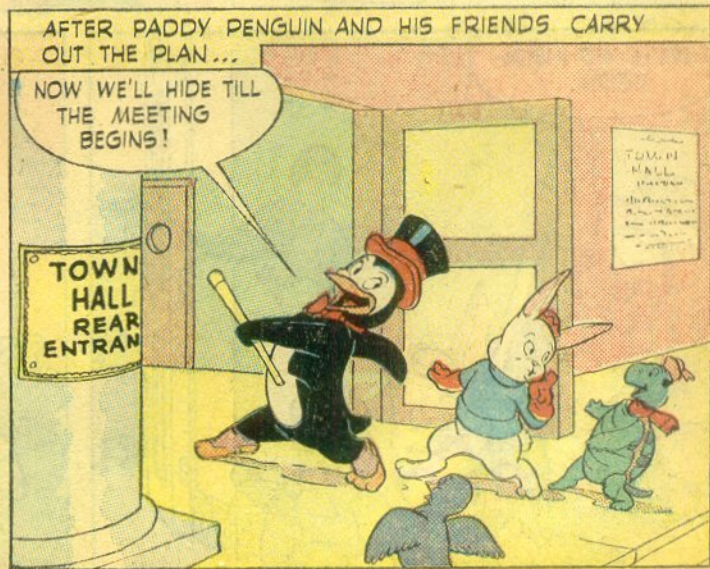
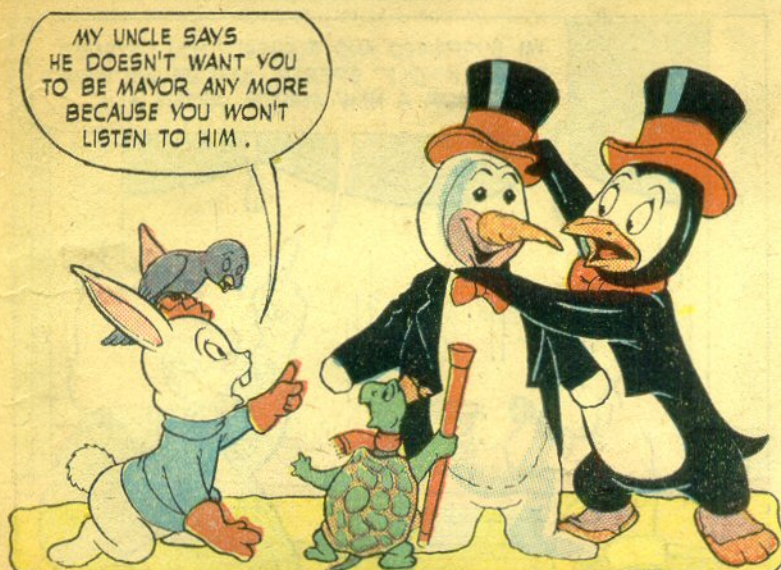
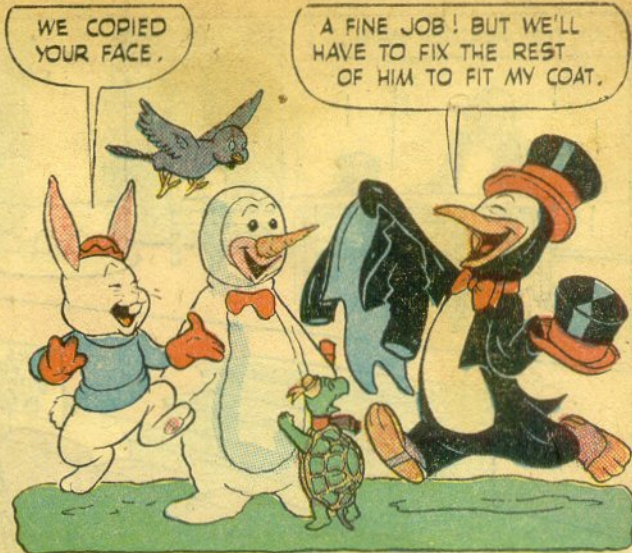
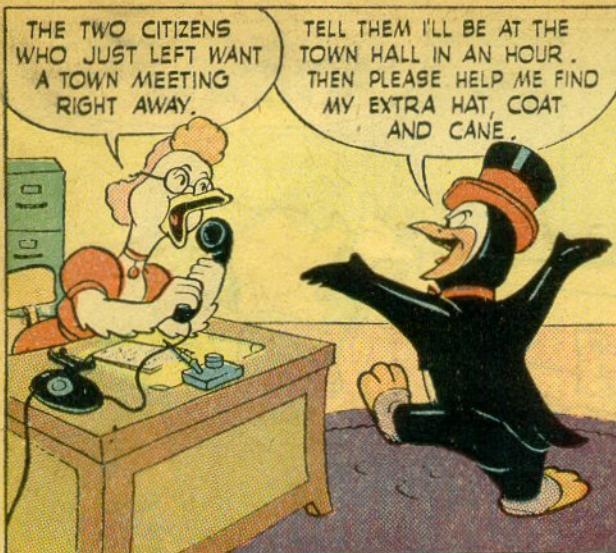


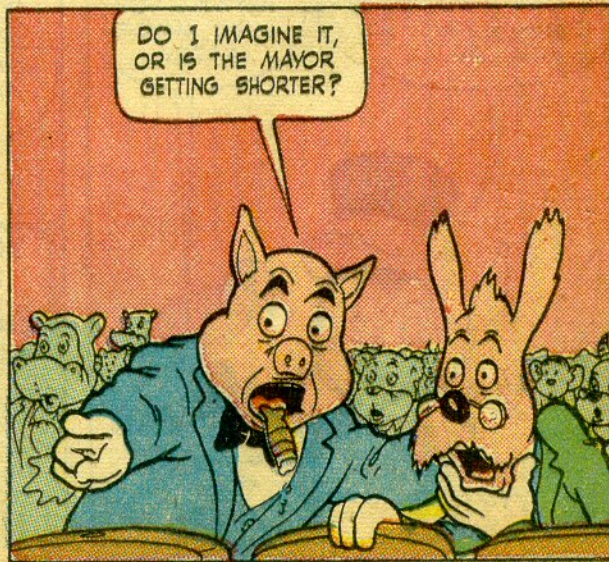
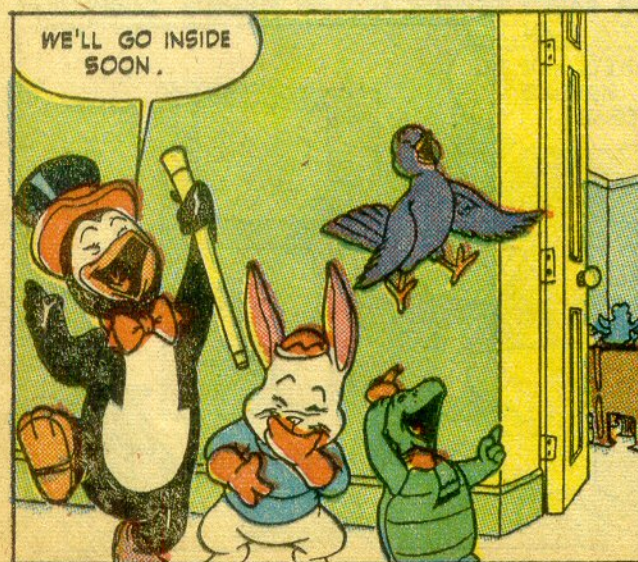
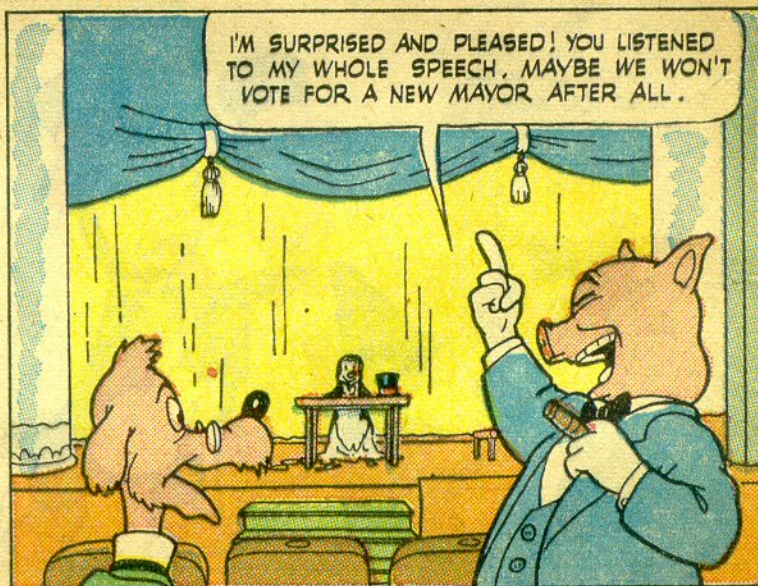
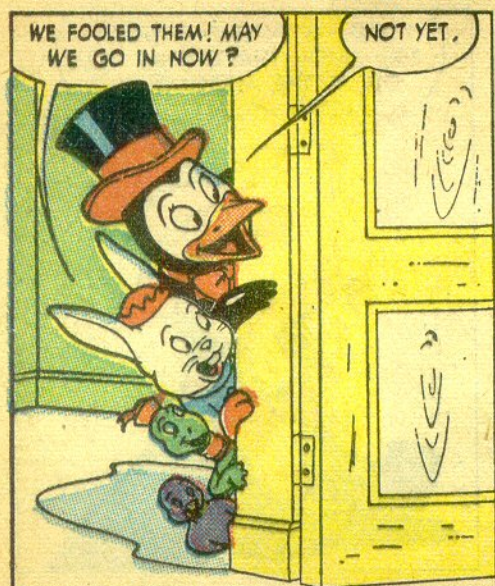
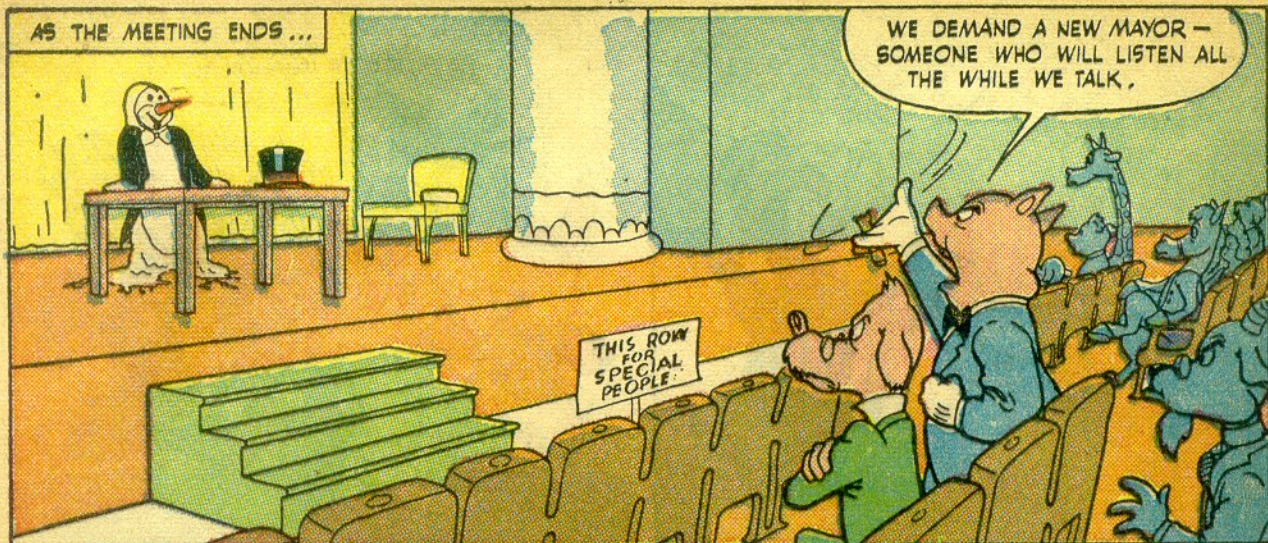
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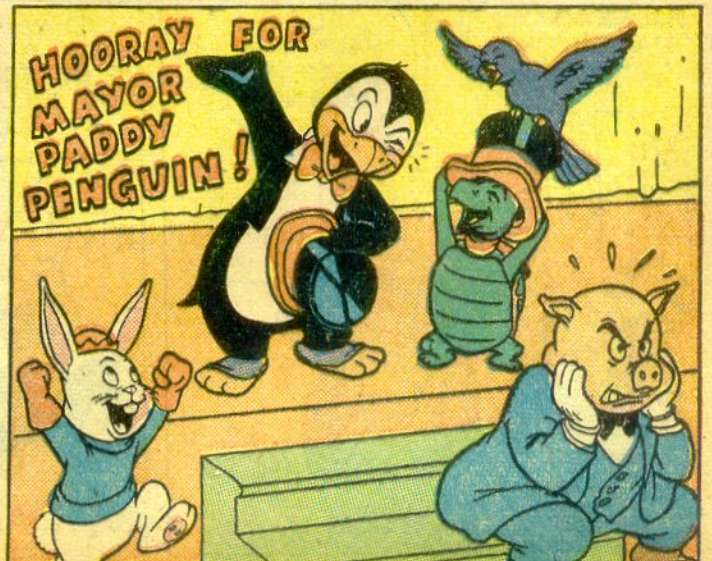
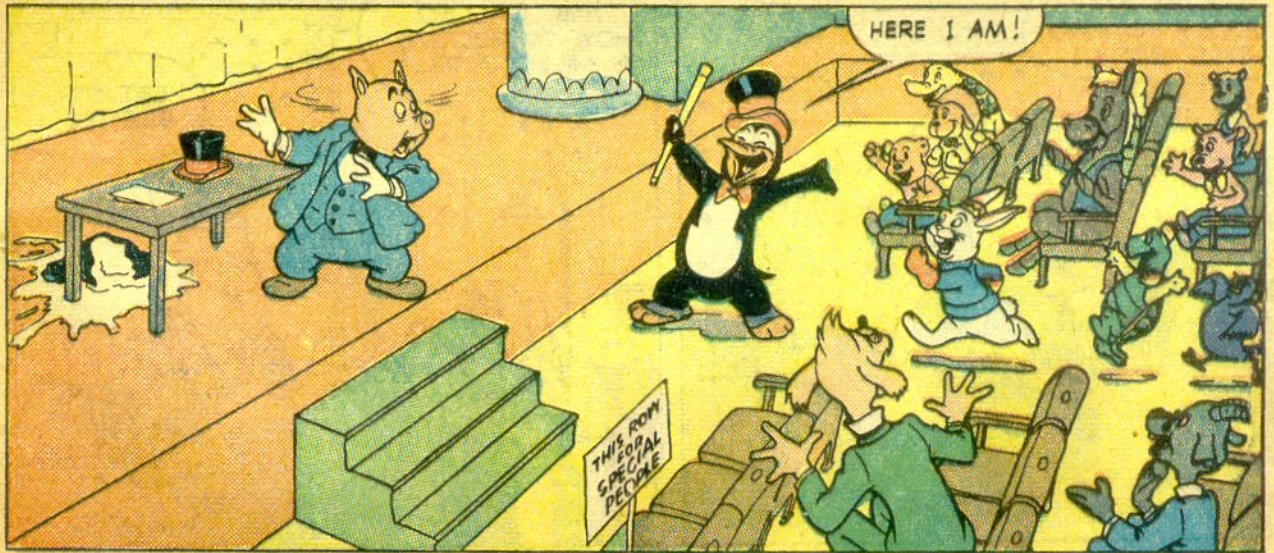
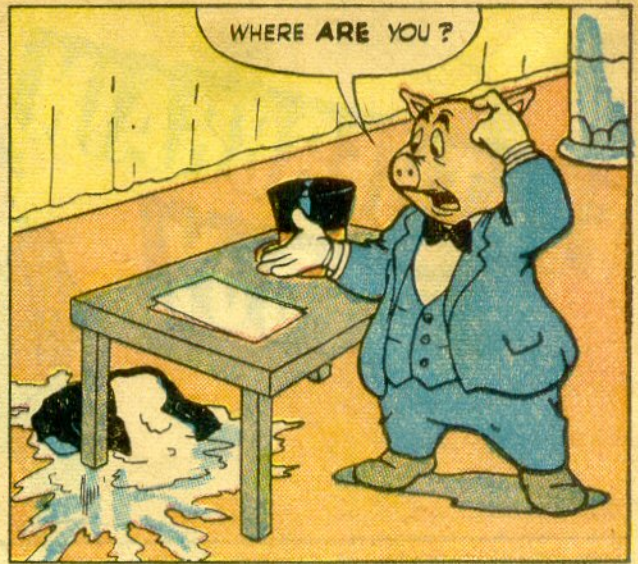
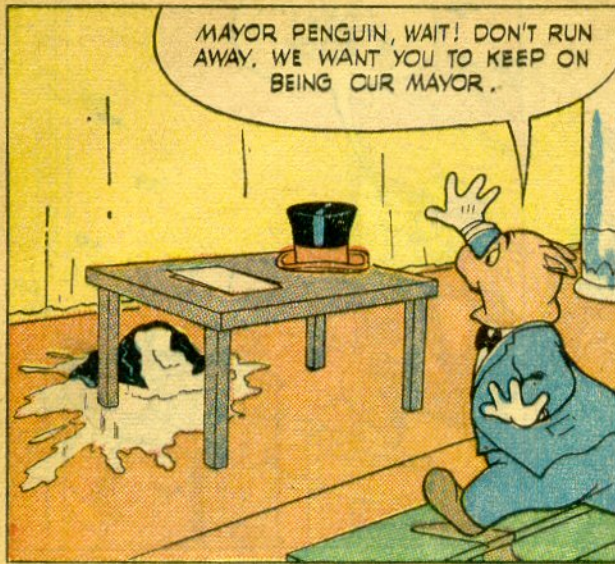
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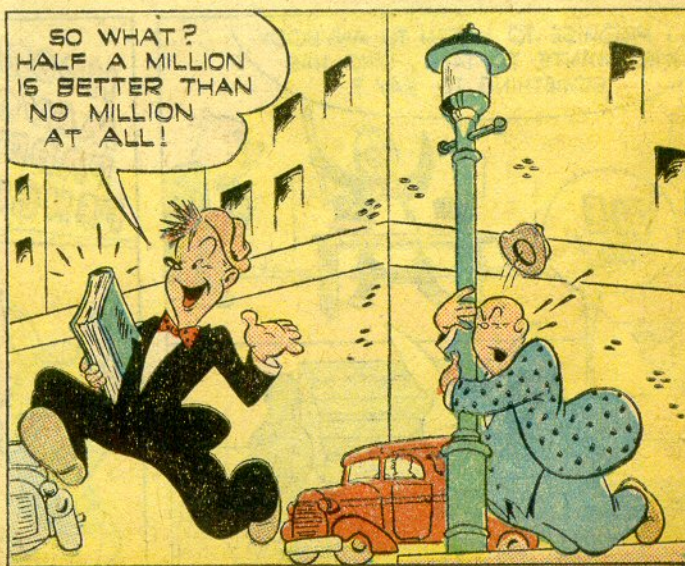
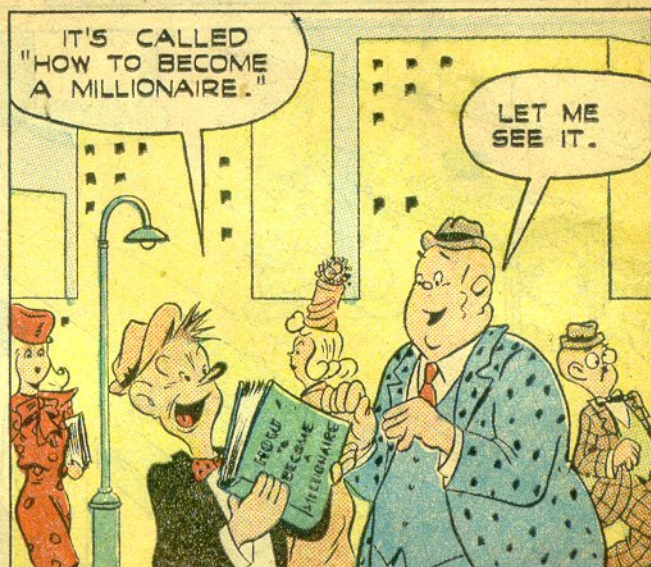
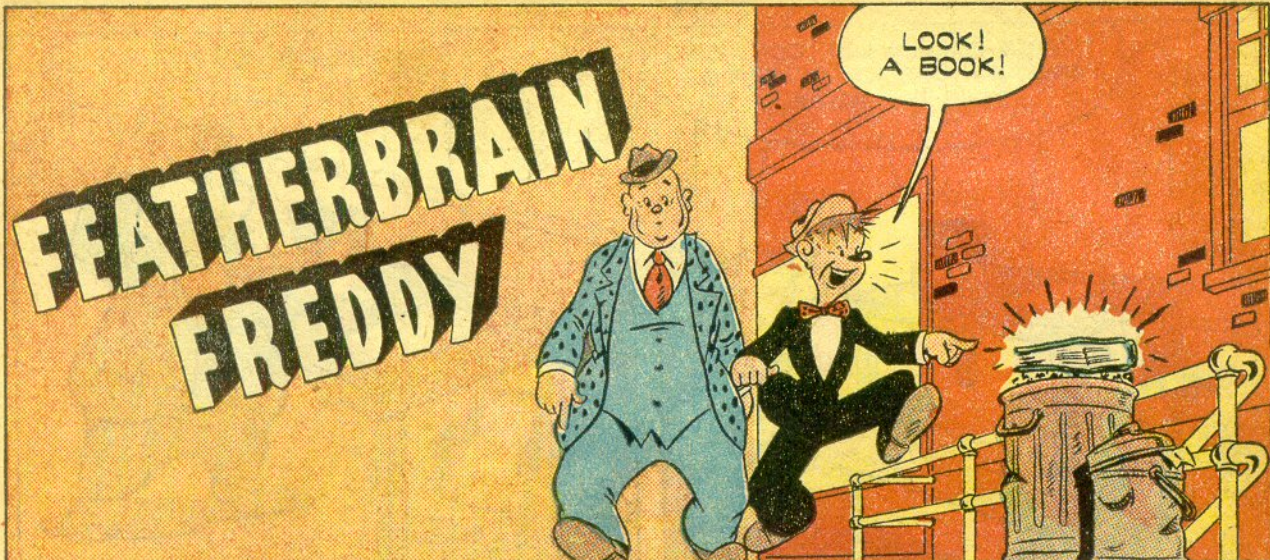






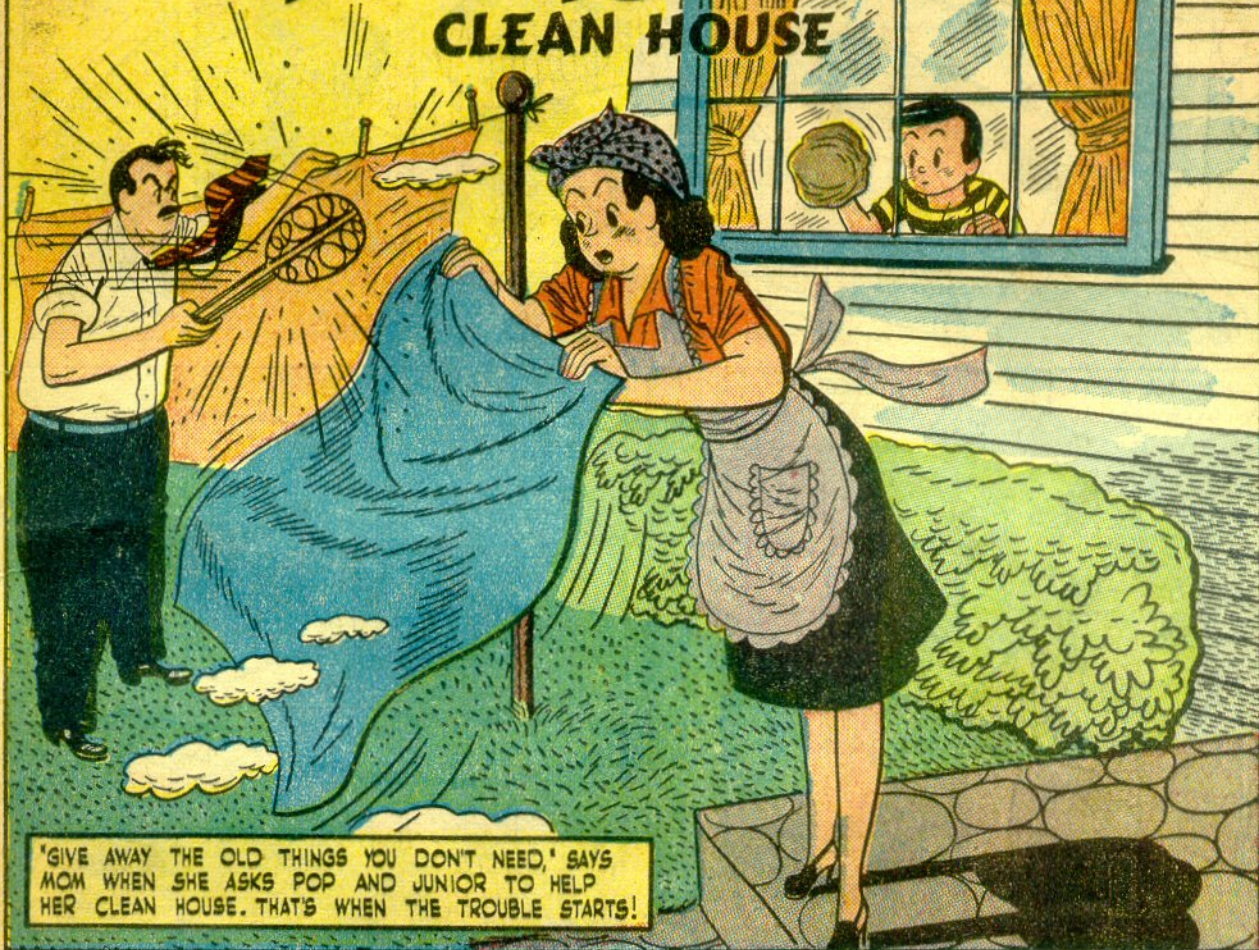




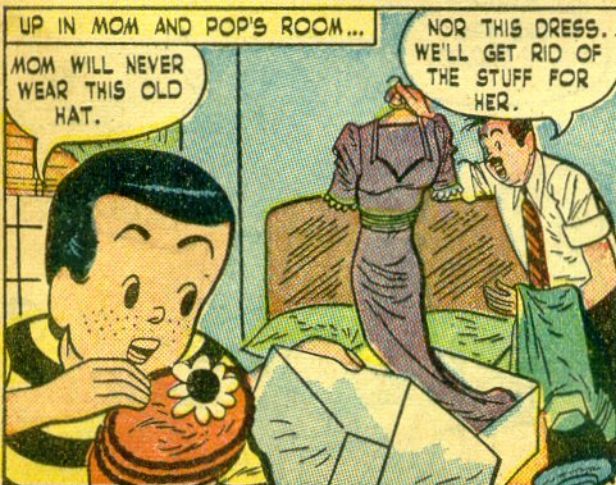


Pop AND Junior

CLEAN HOUSE



'GIVE AWAY THE OLD THINGS YOU DON'T NEED,' SAYS MOM WHEN SHE ASKS POP AND JUNIOR TO HELP HER CLEAN HOUSE. THAT'S WHEN THE TROUBLE STARTS!



UP IN MOM AND POP'S ROOM...

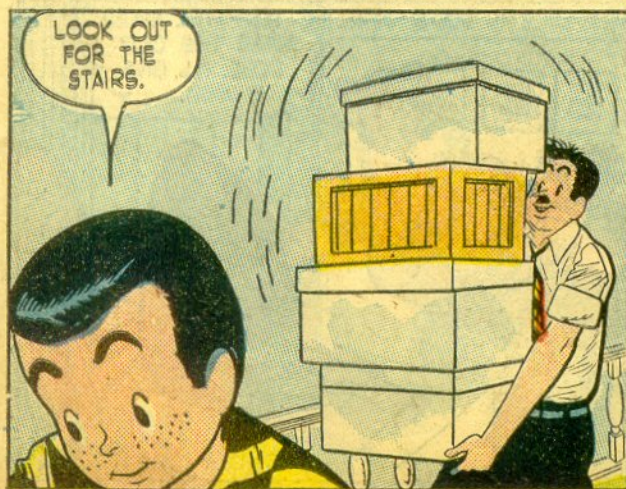
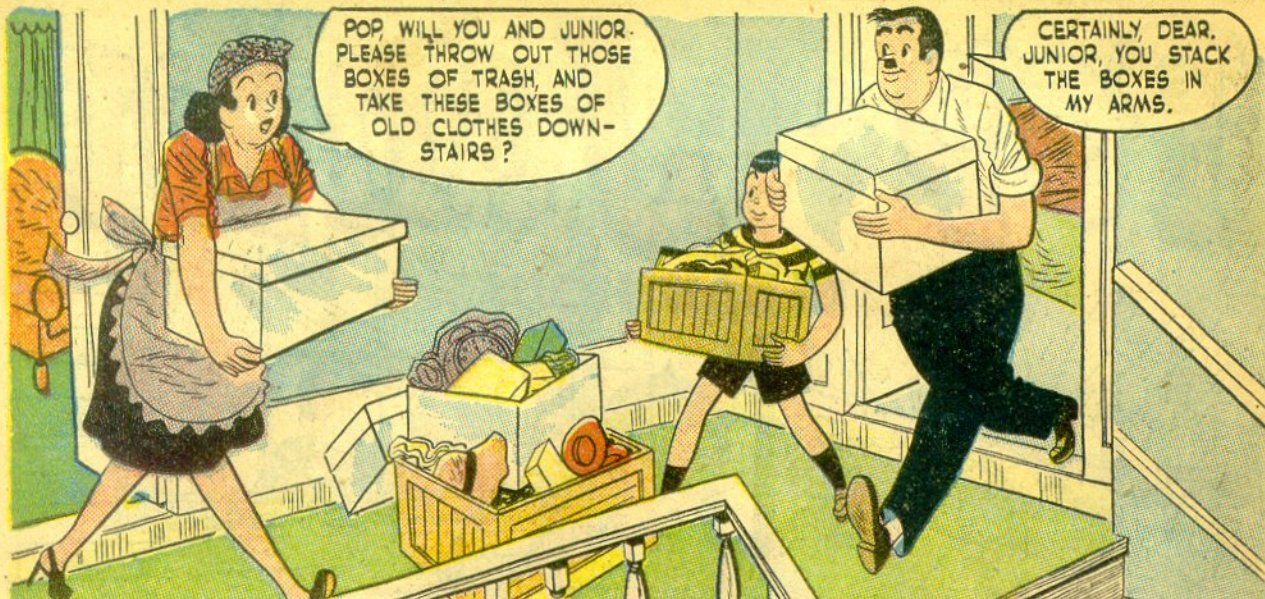
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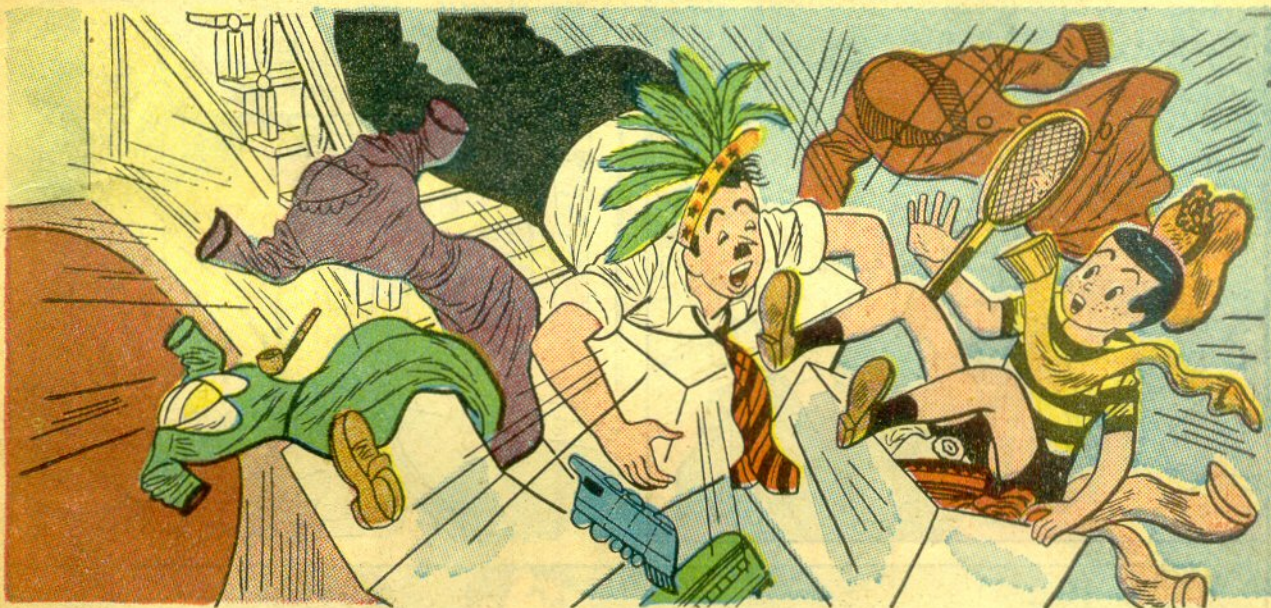
NOR THIS DRESS. WE'LL GET RID OF THE STUFF FOR HER.

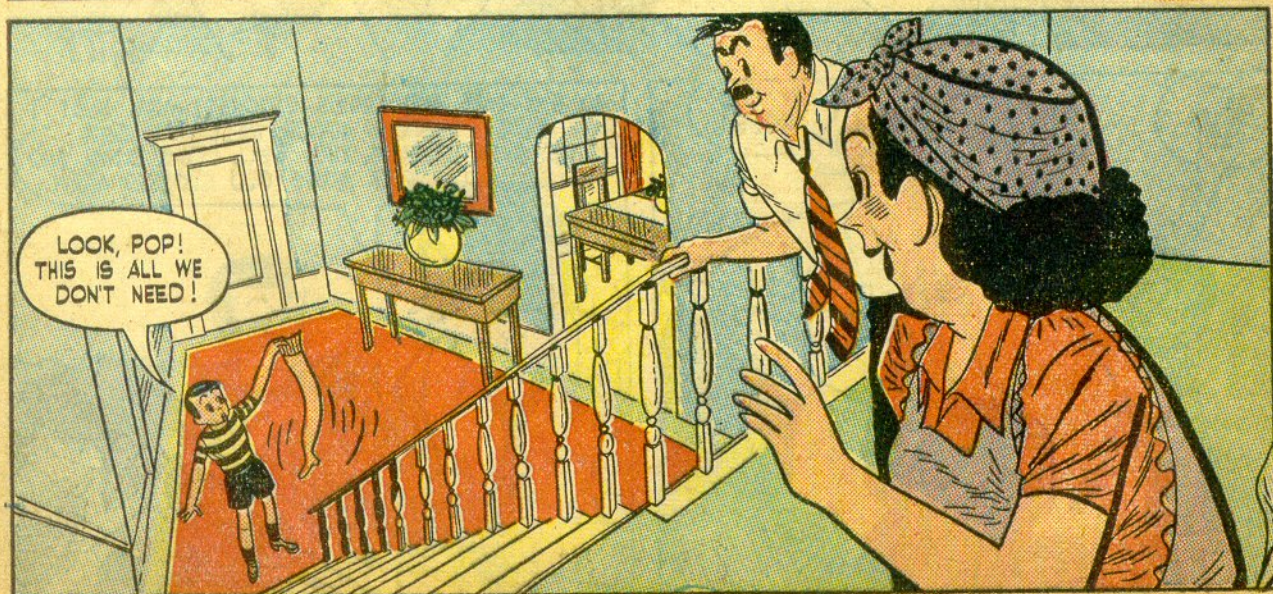
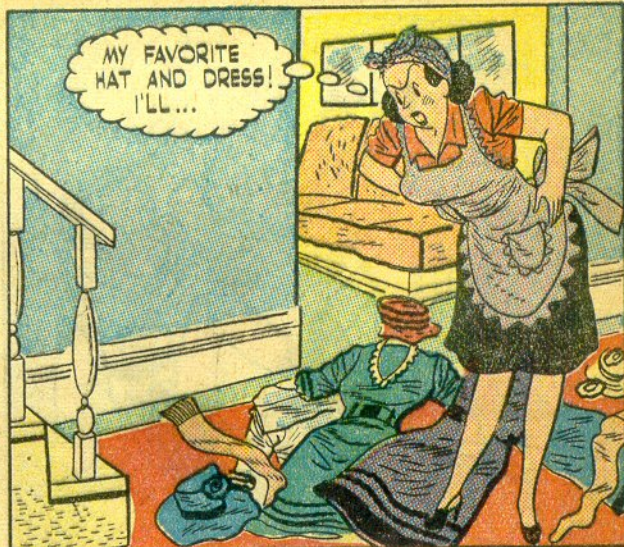
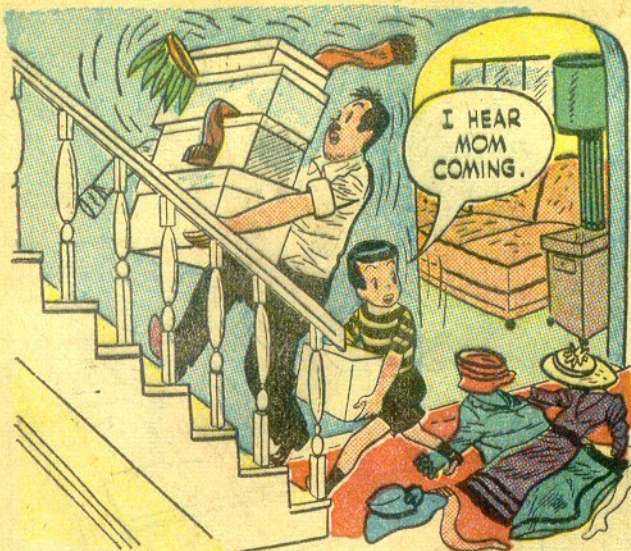


MEANWHILE, IN POP'S DEN...

POP WILL NEVER WEAR THIS OLD ROBE. I'LL GIVE IT AWAY.

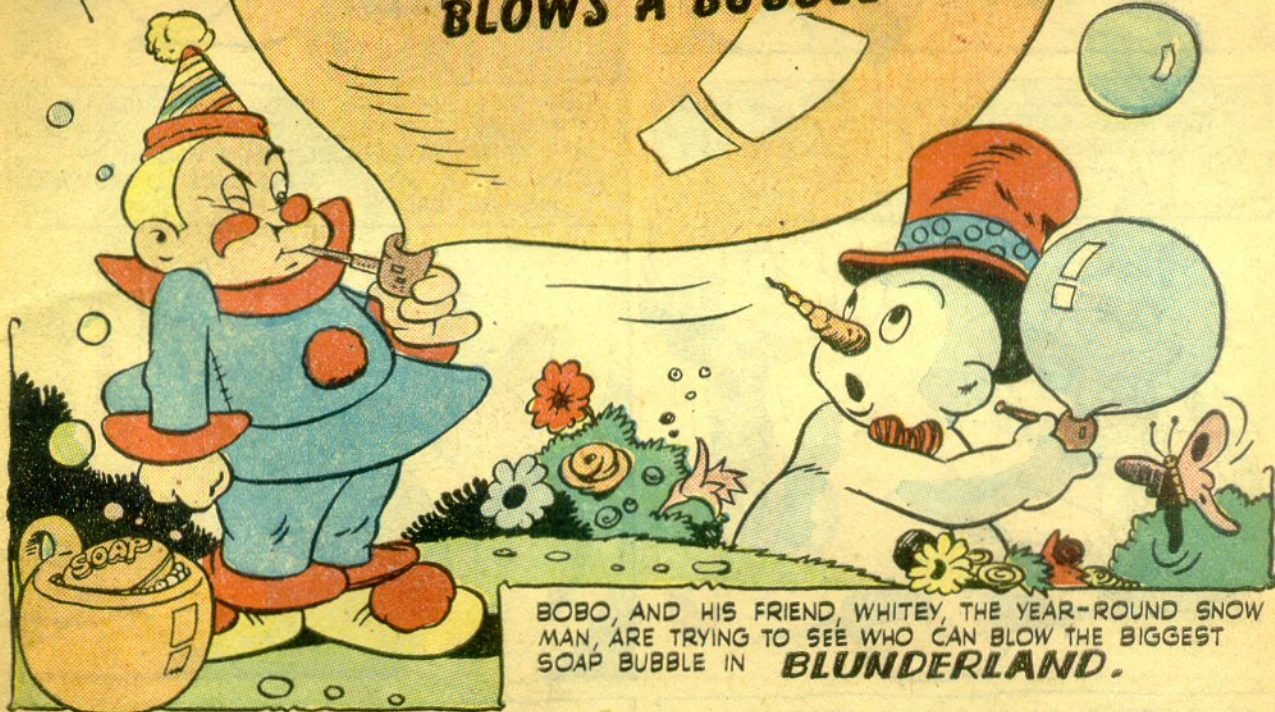






BOBO

BLOWS A BUBBLE



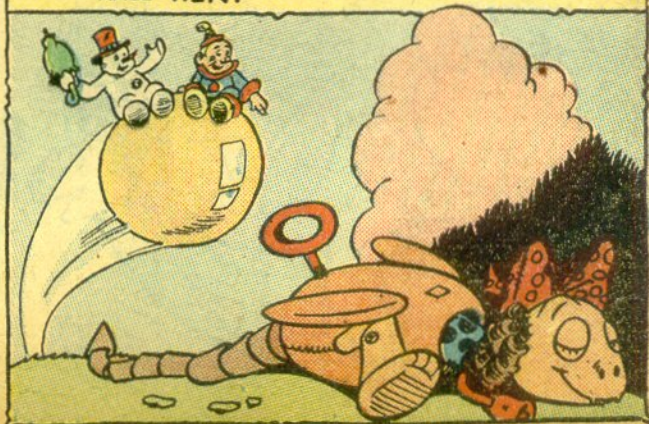
BOBO, AND HIS FRIEND, WHITEY, THE YEAR-ROUND SNOW MAN, ARE TRYING TO SEE WHO CAN BLOW THE BIGGEST SOAP BUBBLE IN **BLUNDERLAND**.

"I'M FINISHED," SAYS BOBO. "BUT WHAT WILL WE DO WITH IT?"
"LET'S CLIMB ON TOP, OR IT WILL FLOAT AWAY," CRIES WHITEY.

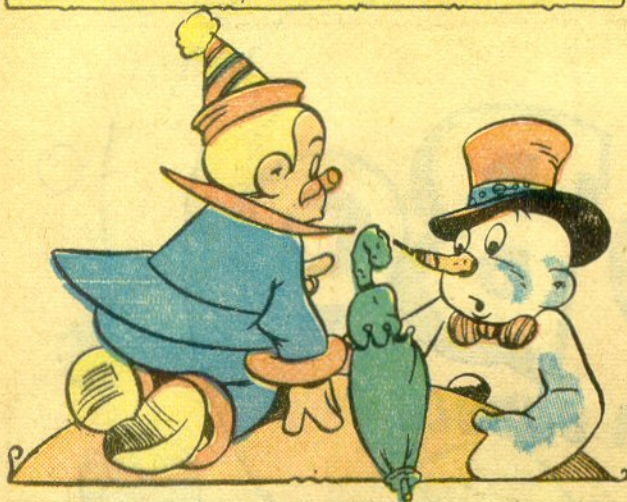


BUT THE BUBBLE CARRIES BOBO AND WHITEY AWAY.

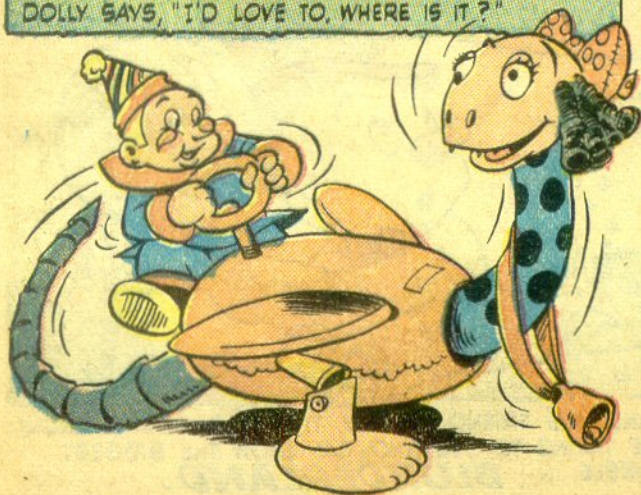
"WHEE!" CRIES WHITEY, "LET'S RACE SOMEBODY."
BOBO SAYS, "THAT'S DOLLY-THE WIND-UP DRAGON—ASLEEP DOWN THERE. LET'S RACE HER."



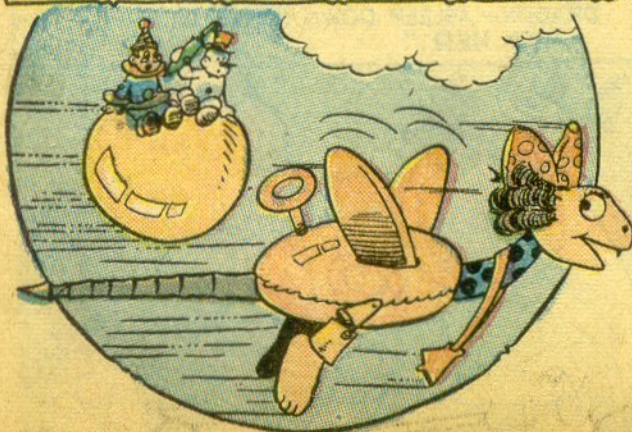
WHITEY SAYS, "HOW WILL YOU WAKE HER?"
BOBO SAYS, "LEND ME YOUR UMBRELLA AND
I'LL SHOW YOU."
"YOU MAY HAVE IT," SAYS WHITEY.



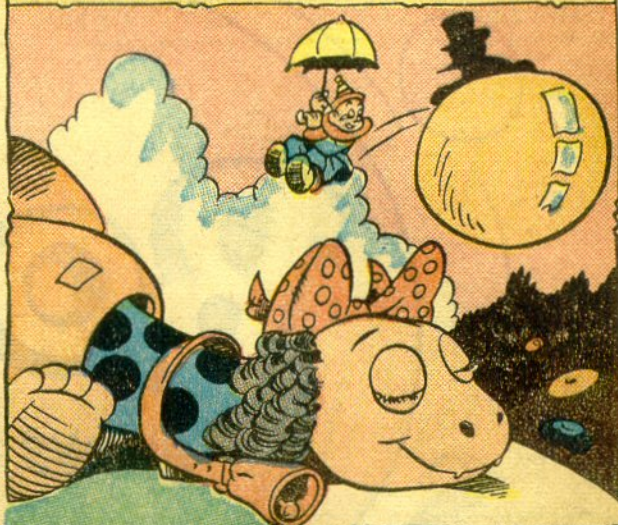
AS SOON AS BOBO BEGINS TO TURN THE WIND-
UP KEY, DOLLY WAKES UP. BOBO SAYS,
"HELLO, DOLLY. HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO RACE
MY BUBBLE?"
DOLLY SAYS, "I'D LOVE TO, WHERE IS IT?"



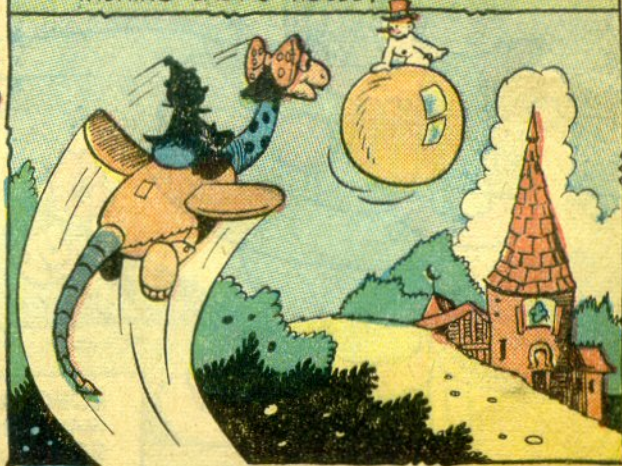
BOBO, SITTING ON HIS BUBBLE, CRIES: "GET
ON YOUR MARK - GET SET - GO!"
WITH ONE FLAP OF HER WINGS, DOLLY IS AHEAD
OF BOBO'S BUBBLE. SHE CRIES, "I'M WINNING
ALREADY!"



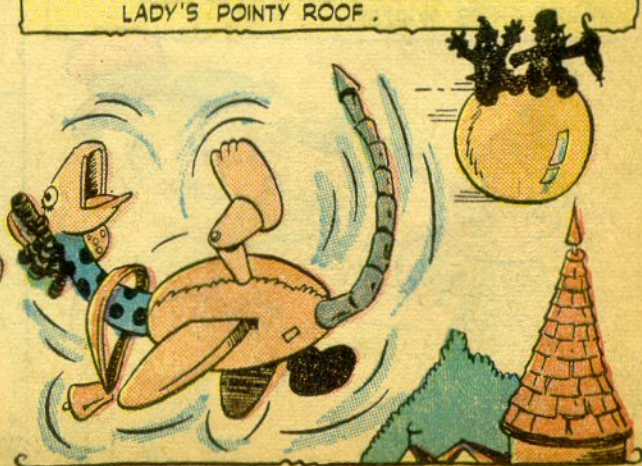
HOLDING WHITEY'S OPEN UMBRELLA, BOBO
JUMPS OFF THE BUBBLE AND FLOATS DOWN
TO WHERE DOLLY IS SLEEPING.



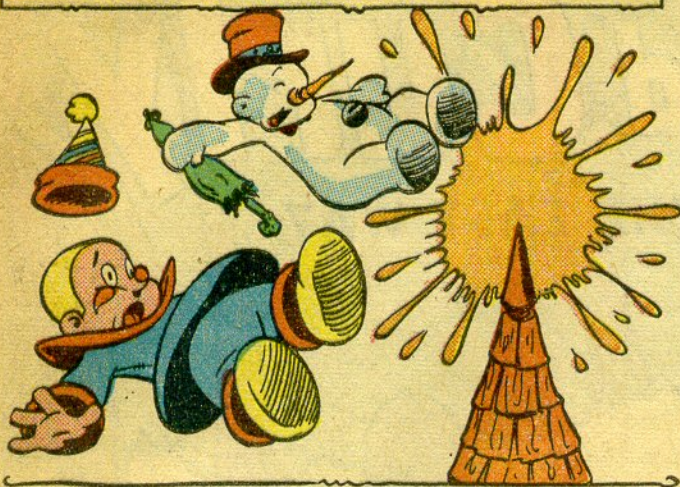
BOBO SAYS, "UP THERE, WHITEY IS WATCHING IT
FOR ME." AND HE SITS ON DOLLY'S BACK.
WHEN WHITEY SEES BOBO RETURNING WITH
DOLLY, HE SHOUTS, "WE'LL RACE TO THE
WISHING LADY'S HOUSE!"



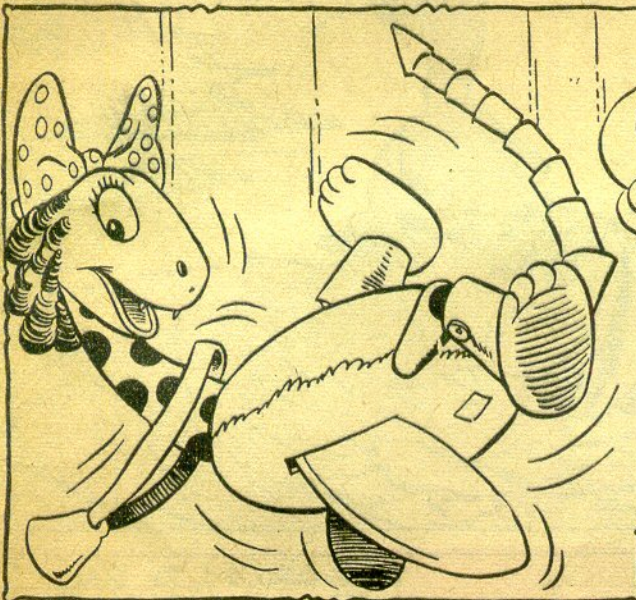
BUT JUST THEN DOLLY BEGINS TO FALL. SHE CRIES,
"HELP! I GOT UNWOUND!"
BOBO CRIES, "THEN WE WIN!" THE BUBBLE
IS ALMOST ON TOP OF THE WISHING
LADY'S POINTY ROOF.



BUT "POP" GOES THE BUBBLE WHEN IT TOUCHES THE POINT, AND OFF INTO THE AIR GO BOBO AND WHITEY. BOBO'S RAINBOW HAT GOES TOO—AND WHENEVER THAT HAPPENS...



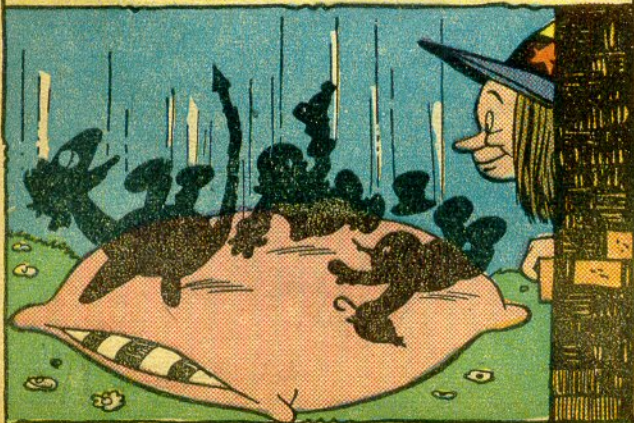
... BOBO CAN'T SEE ANY COLORS. THAT'S WHY THIS PICTURE ISN'T COLORED, BUT YOU CAN COLOR IT YOURSELF BEFORE BOBO GETS HIS HAT BACK.



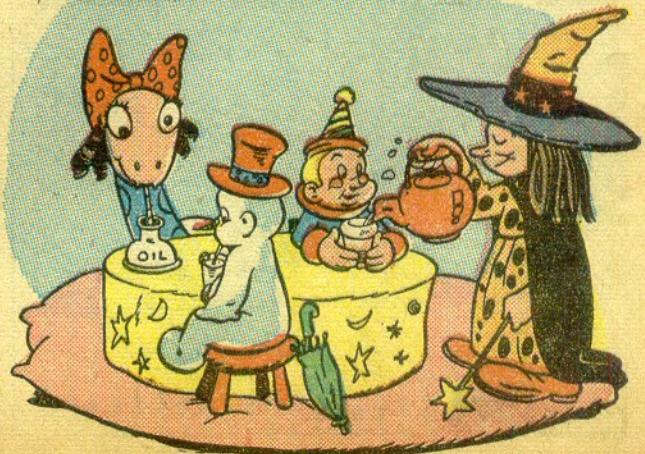
AFTER DOLLY HAD BEEN WOUND UP, THE WISHING LADY SAYS, "YOU'RE JUST IN TIME FOR SOME WISHING TEA. I'LL POUR WHILE YOU WISH."

JUST THEN THE WISHING LADY LOOKS OUT HER WINDOW, AND SEES HER THREE FRIENDS FALLING INTO HER GARDEN. SO SHE WISHES FOR A SOFT PILLOW FOR THEM TO LAND ON.

PLOP! PLOP! PLOP! THEY ALL FALL INTO THE PILLOW.




SO DOLLY WISHES FOR MOTOR OIL, WHITEY WISHES FOR LEMONADE, AND BOBO WISHES FOR JUST PLAIN TEA. AND BECAUSE IT IS **REAL** WISHING TEA, THEY EACH GET WHAT THEY WISH FOR.



Pug and Curly

FIND THE EASY WAY



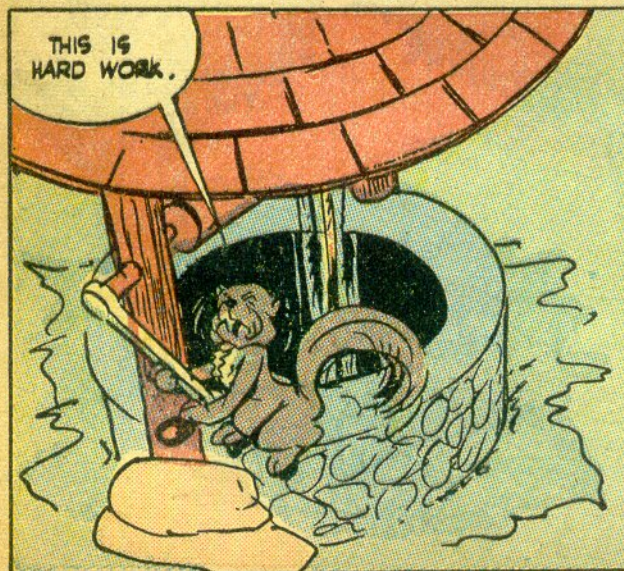
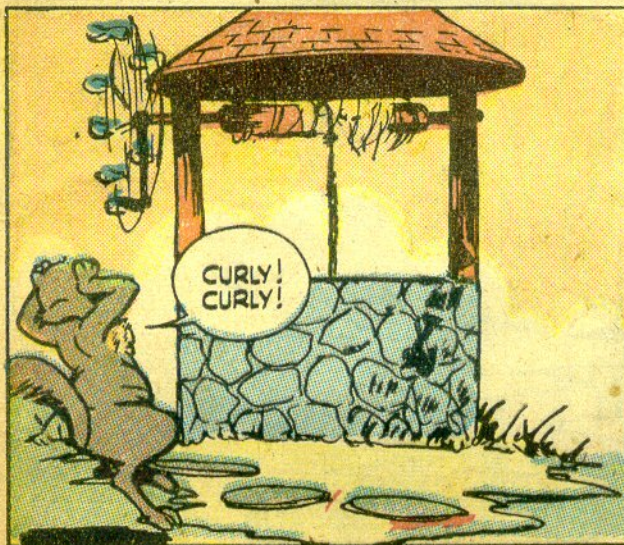
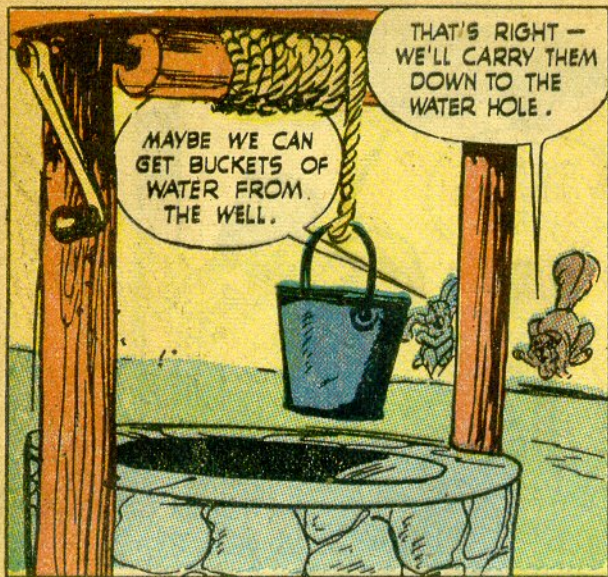
THE CLEAR WINTER SUN TOGETHER WITH THE COLD WEATHER HAVE HELPED TO DRY UP THE ANIMAL'S WATER HOLE. BUT LEAVE IT TO PUG AND CURLY—THEY FIND AN EASY WAY TO FILL IT.

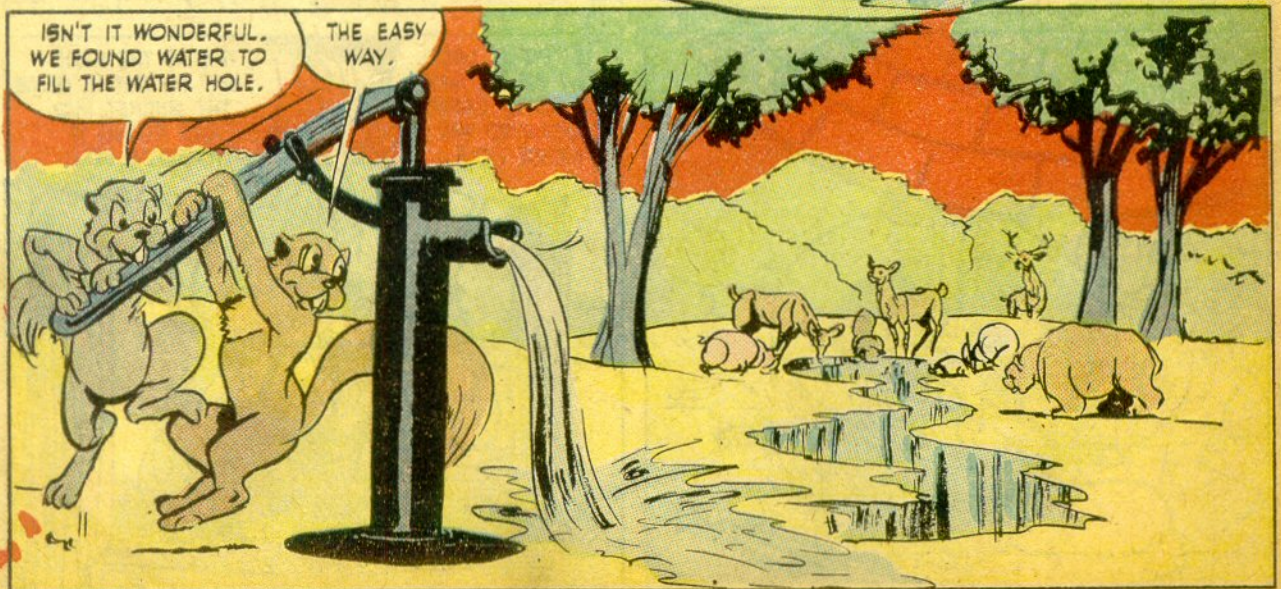
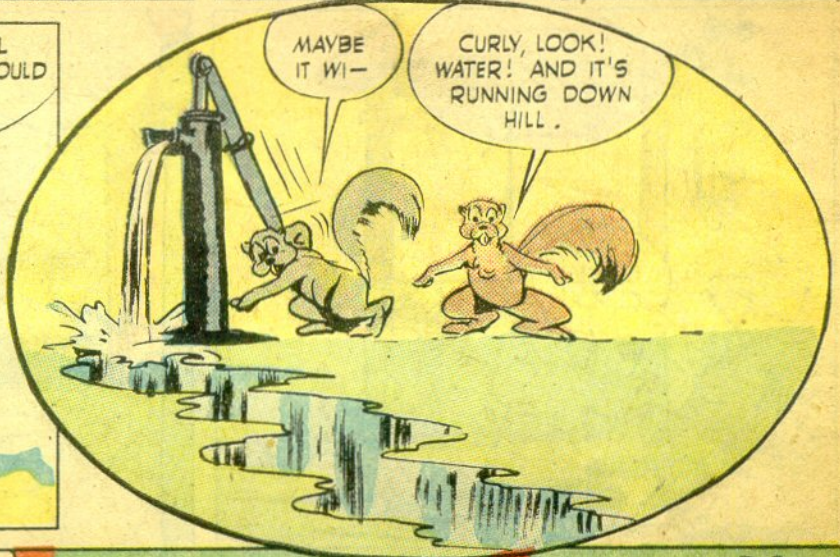
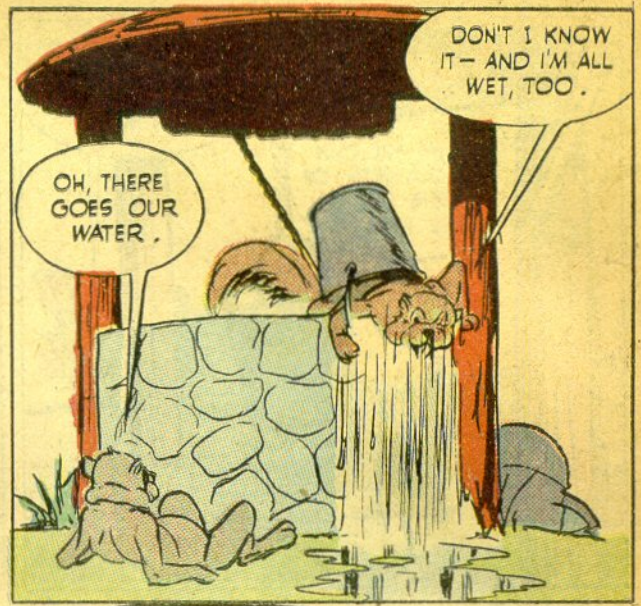
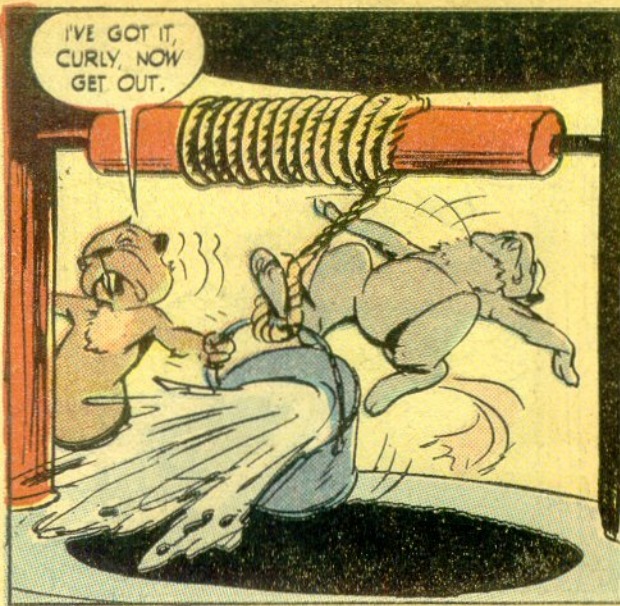
IF YOU DIG DEEP ENOUGH YOU'RE SURE TO FIND WATER.

THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO FIND IT.

SAY, CURLY, I SEE A WAY.

I'M GLAD YOU CAN SEE A WAY. EVERYTHING IS BLACK TO ME. YOUR TAIL IS IN MY EYES.

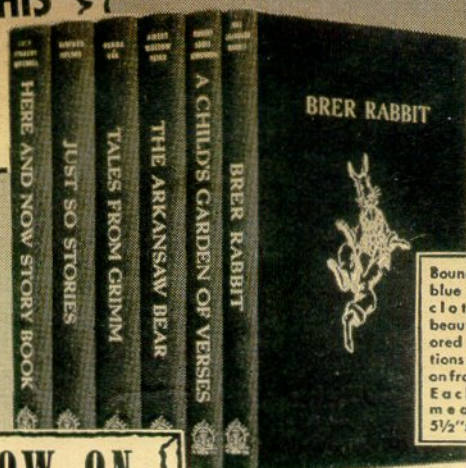




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